December

1706

~~of both houses of Parlt. & Welch Correspondents to be desired~~

Davies of Northwales to be a Trustee,
Owen Jones of Pembroke.
n the Welch Proposals are printed again: at the End, a Clause is to be added that the Correspondts
are to be named as Receivers, & the Members of Parlt. for Wales, with such others as shall be thought
fit for Trustees: and a Postscript, that the Receivers have a Subscription Roll for Money or Books
to be subscribed.

arvanshire. Mr Rob. Wynne of Carnarvan.

monthshire Mr Powell of Llangattock crick howell.
Mr Harrison of Stanton.
L. Sr Thomas Powell of Colebrooke.
L. ~~Mr~~ John Morgan Esqr at Tredeagar.
L. Charles Price Esqr of Llanfoise.

Names of [illegible]

nglesey Dr Jones of Beaumaris.

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r Books

recknockshire

ardiganshire ~~Mr Wynne~~
L. Lord Lisbon at Trescoed.
L. Tho. Jones Esqr. of Llancer.
L. Lewis Price Esqr of Goyerthan.

armarthenshire Mr Hughes of Lauherne.
Mr Meyrick –
Mr Tho. Thomas } Carmarthen.
L. Mr Jn. Philipps
L. Mr Lloyd of Alt y Cadno.
L. Mr Vaughan of Derllys.
L. Mr Griffyth Lloyd of Longwilly
L. Mr Thomas Lloyd of Dangrall

enbighshire _ Sr Robt. Wynne of Gresford.
L. Mr Will. Young of Wrexham.
Mr Price of ~~Denbigh~~ Wrexham.

lamorganshire ~~Mr A. D. Williams of Swansey~~. Dead.
L. George Howells Esqr. of Boville near Cardiffe.
Mr Tho. Collins of Swansey.
onsented — L. Sr Edw. Mansell Bart. of Margam. Consented [redacted]
Mr Lewis at Sr E. Mansells' of Margam.
Consented — L. Sr Edw. Stradling of St Donnetts Castle: no Correspondt.

rionethshire Mr Humfreys of Harlech. accepts.
Mr Maurice Jones Rector of Dolgelly. write to.

ontgomeryshire Mr John Edwards of Llwydiarth. accepts
L. Mr Vaughan.
~~Mr Maurice Jones Rector of Dolgelly. write to~~
Mr Thomas Ingram Vicar of Llangorring, for that part in the Diocese of Bangor.

mbrokeshire ~~Mr John Edwards of Llwydiarth~~.
~~Mr Bowen of Laugharne~~. Dead
L. Mr John Lauharne of Haverford west.
Mr Lloyd of Rosecrowther.
Sr Arthur Owen of Orleton near Pembroke.
Mr Owen Jones of Pembroke. no Correspondt.
Mr Tho. Davies of Haverford-West. no Correspondt.

dnorshire Mr Morgan of Priskigne.

Members of Parliament for Wales.

Ld. Bp. of Llandaff.
Ld. Bp. of Bangor.
Ld. Bp. of St. Asaph.
Ld. Bp. of St. Davids.

Anglesey.
Rich. Ld. Vict. Bulkeley.
Beaumaris.
Honble. Henry Bertie Esqr.
Brecon.
Sr. Edw. Williams Knt.
Town of Brecon.
Sr. Jeffrey Jefferys. Knt. Mr Shute will speak.
Cardigan.
John Pughe Esqr. — Sr. Jno. Philipps will speak.
Town of Cardigan
Lewis Price Esqr.
Carmarthen.
Griffin Rice Esqr. — Sr. John Philipps will speak.
Town of Carmarthen.
Rich. Vaughan Esqr. — Sr. John Philipps will speak.
Carnarvan.
Sr. John Wynne Kt. & Bart. — Sr. John Philipps will speak. & Mr Hoare.
Town of Carnarvan
Honble. Tho. Bulkeley Esqr. — Mr Hoare will speak.
Denbigh. Sr. Rich. Myddelton Bart.
Town of Denbigh.
Will. Robinson Esqr.
Flint. Sr. John Conway Bart.
Town of Flint.
Sr. Roger Mostyn Bart. — Mr Hoare will speak.
Glamorgan.
Rt. Honble. Tho. Mansell Esqr. — Mr Wyndham will speak.
Town of Cardiffe
Tho. Mansell of Britton Ferry Esqr. — Mr Wyndham will speak.
Merioneth Rich. Vaughan Esqr.
Montgomery Edward Vaughan Esqr. — Mr Hoare will speak.
Town of Montgomery
Charles Mason Esqr. — Mr Shute will speak. — Mr Shute reported that he has Consente
Pembroke Wiriot Owen Esqr. — Sr John Philipps will speak.
Town of Pembroke
John Meyrick Esqr. — Sr John Philipps will speak.
Town of Haverford-West.
John Laugharne Esqr. — Sr. John Philipps will speak.
Radnor Tho. Harley Esqr — The S.
Town of New-Radnor
Rt. Honble. Robert Harley Esqr. The S.

Matters referr'd by the Society to this pres[illegible]

Consideration of Mr Vaughan's letter to Sr John Philipps

The whole Affair of Erecting Lending Libraries in Wales.

10 December 1705

Present Mr Hoare, Mr Jenner, Mr Melmoth, Mr Jenner, who all went away to consult together about the Dinner to be had on Wednesday next. Mr Wyndham, Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Harrison a Correspondent, Mr Newman a Correspondent, Mr Fox, Mr Bulstrode.

Agreed that the Members of Parliament for Wales, be all applied to, in [illegible] to the gaining their Consent to be Trustees for the Lending & Parochial Libraries in [illegible]

Order'd that the Secretary do write to the Welsh Gentlemen who are [illegible] with the Society, and desire them to give their Consent to be Trustees.

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17 December 1705

Present Dr Slare, Mr Richardson, Sr Rich Bulkeley, [illegible] Mr Shute, Sr John Philipps, Mr Newman a Correspondent, Mr Fox, Mr [illegible] Jenner,

Mr Shute propos'd that all Books now actually given to the Society ~~or that shall hereafter be given to the Society~~ shall be put into the hands of the Residing Members ~~in such numbers as shall be proportionable to their Subscriptions~~ and by them given [illegible] such Poor Families, in Town or Country as they shall think will make the best [illegible] of 'em, and do most need 'em. Whereupon the Committee agreed that this Motion should be farther Considered by the Society.

The Proposal last abovewritten is recommitted to the Committee.

The Society have Agreed that 30 books of all the sorts given by Mr Nelson's Friend, shall be sent in[illegible] Worcestershire, where he has an Estate.

26 December 1705.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Nelson, Dr Slare, Mr Fox, Mr Hodges, Mr Edwards.

Mr Nelson was desired to write to the Ld Bp of St Davids, to recommend some worthy persons of Brecknockshire & Cardiganshire for Correspondents.

The List of Correspondents, &c. newly drawn up was agreed upon, as that List which is to be the Rule for the [illegible] of the Parcels of Books to be sent into the Country, the Packets being in Number [illegible] ~~which List consisting of the Names [illegible] will be held out for — of Parcels.~~

Dec. 31. 1705.

[illegible] is referred to the Standing Committee

[illegible] up a Packet for the Bp. of Worcester.

[illegible] Wynter, Sr Ric. Bulkeley a Correspondt.

[illegible] Mr Richardson, Mr Thelb, Mr Fox.

[illegible] is now in the hands

[illegible]ers; Otherwise [illegible] lay it before

[illegible] Letter to the Welsh Correspondents
[illegible] Books or money,
[illegible] Libraries; which Letter

[illegible]ly, at next Meeting.

[illegible] the following

[illegible] Carmarthenshire.

[illegible]shire

[illegible] Glamorganshire

Mr Humphreys of [illegible] Merionethshire.

Mr [illegible] Montgomeryshire

[illegible] Monmouthshire.

[illegible]shire.

Mr [illegible] Radnorshire.

Minutes Entred into the Journal at the last Meeting of [illegible]
to this present Committee, viz. 6 Jan. 1705,6.

Mr Melmoth propos'd that a Committee may be Appointed to Consider of a proper Place
for the Meeting of the Standing Committee: whereupon the Society
Order'd that a Committee do Consider of this Matter; that they meet at Nixon's Coffee house [illegible]
Monday Evening at five clock; and that Mr Edwards, Mr Wyndham, Sr J. Philipps, Mr Melmoth,
Hoare, Dr Slare, & Mr Shute, or any 3 of them be this Committee, and as many other of the
Members as come to have Voices.

Present, Sr J. Philipps, Mr Wyndham, Mr Jenyns, Mr Fox, Mr Melmoth, Mr
Mr Hoare, Dr Slare,

Agreed that it is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Place of meeting for the Standing Com
be from hence forwards, at Mr Melmoths Chambers in Lincolns Inn, and that the Time of
ing be on Monday Evenings between Six and seven a Clock.

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14. January 1705/6. Mr Melmoths Chambers.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Moller, Mr Fox, Dr Slare, Sr John Philipps, Mr Wyndham
Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Jer. Hooke;

The Proposals for the Welsh Libraries were farther Amended.
The names of Receivers for most Counties in Wales were fixt.
The Secretary was Order'd to prepare some Alterations for the last Clause in the Propo
relating to the Receivers.
The Secretary was Order'd to alter the last Draught of the Letter to the Trustees, & make it
~~fitt~~ to be sent to the Receivers; and to bring it to the next Meeting of the Society.
And to wait on the Welsh Bishops & in the name of the Society desire them to be Receivers

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21. January 1705,6.

This Committee has power to Agree upon a Form of a Letter relating to Receivers for the Welsh Librar
And to Order the Sending it away.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Wyndham, Mr Moller, Dr Slare, Sr J. Philipps, Mr Shute,
Mr Edwards, Mr Brewster,

Agreed that Mr Nelson be desired to write to the Lords Bishops of Llandaff, & St Davids, and
them to be Trustees for the Welsh Libraries,
The Proposals for the Welsh Libraries were farther Corrected, & Agreed to.
The Draught of a Letter to the Receivers for the Welsh Libraries, was Read with some Amendm
Approv'd, & Order'd to be sent.

28. January 1705/6.

John Philipps's Motion for a Poor's Box at the Societie's Meetings, is referred to this Comitt

& the Committee is [illegible] to consider of some proper Book to be put into the Hands of Poor Bo

lately released from Prison.

Present Sr Rd Bulkeley, Sr John Philips, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth,
Mr Chamberlayne

The abovemention'd Minute being consider'd, Agreed to Move the Society, that there be a Poor's Box Provided, & hung up in the ~~entry of the private~~ Passage of Mr Shute's House, in order to ~~[illegible]~~ receive the voluntary Charity of the Members of the Society that the Treasurer have the Custody ~~Charge~~ of ye sd Box.

That ~~[illegible]~~ sd Box be open'd by the Treasurer in the presence of the Society the first Meeting after quarter day.

That the Money therein found be Apply'd to the Releasing of poor Prisoners that are Detain'd for small Debts or their Fees, or for Relief of any other Necessitous Persons, with an especial Regard to those that are of Religious ~~[illegible]~~ Dispositions.

That the Treasurer do from time to time deliver the sd Money to Mr Gardner, Mr Michel & Mr Shute & they to be accountable for the same ~~[illegible]~~ for the Purposes abovementioned.

That the Key of the sd Box be kept alternately by one of the abovesd Gentlemen from Quarter day to Quarter day ~~during the space of three Months~~

Lastly that all the abovementioned Resolutions be fairly Ingrossed & hung up in a Table in the most visible place of that Room where the Society usually meets, to which shall be Added in very large Capital Letters: To Do Good, & to Distribute Forget not, for with such Sacrifices God is Well Pleased. Heb. 13. 16.

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11 February 1705.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Richardson, Mr Thurston, Sr J. Philipps, Mr Edwards, Mr Wy
ham, Mr Fox, Dr Mar,

Some further Amendments were made to the ~~[illegible]~~ Proposals for the Welsh Librar ~~Amendment~~

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16. Febr. 1705

Matters referr'd to this present Committee,

[illegible] to be Added to one of the General Letters, concerning the frequent Visiting of Charity-schools in the Co

further Amendments of Mr Nelson's Paper, and printing the Advertisement about it.

[illegible] are to peruse Mr Bedford's Paper about Plays, and to Report their Opinion of it at next Mee

[illegible] Standing Orders to be considered in order to the reprinting it.

[illegible] the Committee

Present [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Shute [illegible]

The Clause concerning ye [illegible] ye Charity Schools [illegible]
Committee read & wth some amendmt agreed to.

Mr Nelsons Paper as amended & added to be put forthwith into [illegible]
Mr Downings Paper of Advertisemt.

That it is ye opinion of this Committee that Mr Wyndham be desired to write to Mr Bedford to transmit a catalogue of some of ye most notorious passages wch he has already collected out of ye printed Plays printed since ye Queens Order for regulating ye Stage.

The Paper of Standing Orders considered & wth some amendmt agreed to.

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25 February, 1705/6.

Matters Referr'd to this present Committee.
Mr Trymmers Motion for a Tract to be drawn up, Recommending the due Observance of the Lords Day.
Mr Sam. Sandfords Letter. He succeeding Mr Morgan of Presteigne, who was written to to be Receiver for the Welsh Libraries.
Mr Cotton Mather's Letter, giving an account of the State of the Reformation in New England.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Richardson, Mr Edwards, Sr John Philipps, Dr Bray, Mr [illegible]

Agreed

'Tis the Opinion of this Committee that Mr Nelson be Desired by ~~applied to about the~~ [illegible] Drawing up a Treatise Recommending the due Observance of the Lords day.

The Secretary was Order'd to enquire of Mr Sandford of Presteigne, & to desire Mr Lewis of Margam to Recommend ~~nominate~~ some other Gentleman for a Receiver of the Welsh Libraries.

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4 March. 1705/6.

Mr Melmoths new Representation is referr'd to the Committee.
Mr Cotton Mathers Letter.
Mr Saml. Sandford of Presteigne.

Present, Mr Richardson, Mr Wyndham, Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Mello,

Mr Melmoths Representation was Read, & some farther Corrections made to it.
Order'd that Mr Bedfords Obstinacy of ye English Stage be consider'd at the next Meeting of Standing Committee,
A Proposal for Building a Chapel for the Convenience & Instruction of the Poor, was Agreed by the Committee to be laid before the Society.

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11 March 1705/6

The Committee to Report to the Society if any of the Orders [illegible]

Present Sr Jno Phillipps Mr Shute Mr Fox Mr Chamberlain
Mr Richardson & Mr Melmoth.

It is ye opinion of this Committee that ye Society be moved that ye State thereof may be [illegible].

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15 March 1705/6.

1 [illegible] of a Book to be put into the Hands of Poor lately redeem'd from Prison.
~~Before the Committee~~
2 Welsh Librarys,
3 Paper of Standing Orders.
4 State of the Society.
5 Mr Cotton Mathers Letter.
6 Mr Melmoths Paper agt the Plays.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Meller, Mr Shute, Mr Richardson. Mr Fo

As to no. 1. of this Committee, the Committee think of The Christian Monitor, till some other Tr
more fitt shall be thought of: or Mr Burketts Poor Mans Help, in the large Print.
As to the Proposals for the Welsh Librarys, no. 2. Tis done. & in the Society.
As to no. 3. Tis done.
As to no. 4. is referr'd to the Society.
As to no. 5 tis adjourn'd till the Books mention'd therein are produced.
As to no. 6. Tis to be laid before the Society.

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25. March. 1706.

The Great Booke of Accts of the Society is referr'd to the Committee.
This being Easter-Monday the Committee did not meet.

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1 April. 1706.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Melmoth.
Sr John Philipps inspected the said Book, and at the next Meeting Made a Repor
concerning the same.

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8 April. 1706.

Nothing before the Committee.

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15. April 1706.

No Business before the Standing Committee

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22 April-1706.

The Committee to take into their Consideration the State of the Society, with Regard to the
[illegible] Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Dr Lane

Present, Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Fox, Mr Melmoth,

The Committee Agreed to Propose to the Society to take off a Number of Mr Clark
Whole Duty of a Christian, which may be had for 3d Stitch'd.

It is the Opinion of this Committee that Mr Shute be desired to continue Treasurer, so far as he
[illegible] Society's Money; and Mr Fox to take

29. April 1706.

No Business before the Committee

6 May. 1706.

The Committee to perfect the Audit of Mr Treasurer's Accts

Mr [illegible] for publishing an Acct. of the [illegible] of Encouraging the [illegible]

Children taught in the Charity Schools & for Making the same

20 May. 1706.

Mr Stephens's Letter, & Mr Bennet's Letter, are Referred to the Standing Com

Present Sr Jno Phillips Mr Fox & Mr Melmoth.

Upon reading Mr [illegible] Letter ye Comee were of Opinion; that ye Se particul should write to him & acquaint him, that ye Books sent him were a present made to ye Society to be distributed by them, & yt they do distribute Mr Lewis's Catechisme.

That It is ye opinion of this Comee, that some of ye pro=posals for ye Welsh Librarys be lodged wth ye respective Recei & that they be desired, when they receive any money to give a rect upon ye back of one of ye proposals to this Effect.

Recd of A.B. the Sum of —— toward Carrying on the Design with mentioned, for which I promise to be accomptable to the Trustees within Named.

That in Order for this Society to come at the Knowledge of what neys & Books come to the Receivers Hands, the Bishops the Trustees should be desired to Give a Letter of Attorney to Mr Shute, Empowering him, from time to time, to Inspect the Receivers Accts & transmit such Accts to the said Trustees. (or to any Two of them. vid. infra [illegible])

27. May, 1706.

Present

(1.) The Committee, farther to take into their Consideration such Particular Cas
they shall Judge, may happen in time to come, as to the Affair of the Welsh Libr

(2.) Also, to deliberate upon the Letter of Mr Stephens of Hampton-Lovet.

(3.) Also, to determine the number of Books to be put into the Baskets, next t
sent away.

(4) Also Mr Bedfords Letter to Mr Shute, with the enclosed Letter relating to Clayh

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3. June. 1706.

The Committee to consider of the points mentioned 27. May, as above, & also

(5.) The whole Affair of Reprinting the Book of Homilies in Welsh.

(6.) About the Parcel to be sent to Sheffield.

(7.) A Letter sent from Mr Lloyd of Rose Crowther.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Bromfield, Sr John Philipps, Mr Hoare,
Mr Fox, Dr Slare, Mr Edwards, Mr Jenner,

As to no. 1. Tis the Opinion of this Committee that, to these words, The R
abovenamed are to account to the following Bishops, in the next Impression, t
following Addition may be made, vizt. or to any Two of them.

As to no. 2. The Computation of the Poor Girls Clothing (now in Dr Slares Hands,) is, as the C
mittee judges,) to be sent to Mr Stephens.

As to no. 4. Mr Bedfords Paper to be considered by Mr Wyndham.

As to no. 3. It seems to be over, Dr Manningham, &c. having their Parcels, accordi
to the regulation of Mr Shute; which the Comittee agrees to.

As to no. 5. Mr Fox is desired to confer with the Booksellers, about the Charge of Reprin
the Book of Homilies in Welsh: And tis the Opinion of this Committee that the first
which shall be recd. for the Welsh Libraries, shall be employed towards the Reprinti
that Book: In hopes, that the Bishops who are Trustees, shall give their consents
this, and will be pleased to further this Affair with their Countenance & Encour
ment.

As to no. 6. The Comittee agreed upon books to be sent to Sheffield; and Mr Fox u
took to buy them.

As to no. 7. The Opinion of the Ld. Bp. of Hereford to be desired whether Dr Woodwards Confirmation, & D
Gibsons Family Prayer may not be Translated into Welsh with good Effect: and that
the Opinion of this Comittee, that Mr A-D. Kennett be desired to draw up a short Tr
concerning the Duty of Churchwardens.

Referr'd to this Present Committee

(1) The Convenient Binding of Mr Lewis's Catechism

(2) The Preserving the Memory of Benefactions given to the Welsh Libraries

(3) The [illegible] of some of Mr [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] to be done for 6d a book.

Present, Sr John Philipps Mr Wyndham Mr Meller

As to ye 2d Proposed that each of ye Receivers of ye Benefactions for ye Welsh Libraries be sent once a Month returns to Mr Shute an acco: of all moneys & Books by them Recd and that Mr [illegible] do enter each Person's name separately in a Booke to be kept for that purpose according to a Specimen to be laid before. [illegible] approve thereof, That a Copy of ye Society's Minute be sent to each Receiver

As to ye 3d Mr Agreed, that 1000 of ye [illegible] [illegible] & that Mr Fox be desired to treat with ye Bookseller & that Mr [illegible] send him a Copy of this Minute

17. June 1706.

Minutes Referr'd to this Comittee

(1.) Mr Owen Evans of Llangoidmor & Mr Howel Berry of Llanvihangel having consented to be Receivers for the Welsh Libraries, for Cardiganshire, were Enter'd into the Proposals: the Reprinting whereof (& some of them in a half-sheet 4to wise) is referr'd to the Standing Committee.

(2.) Sr John Philipps Proposed that a Method may be Considered for making it Easy for Charitable Persons who come Occasionally to Town, to dispose of their Charity which Motion was Referr'd to the Standing-Committee.

Present Mr Meller, Sr John Philipps Mr Fox, Mr Melmoth Mr Richardson,

'Tis the Opinion of this Committee, that Mr Lewis's Catechism be Bound, and that Mr Fox be desired to Treat with the Book-binder about it (vid. 1. Min. 10 June.)

(1.) 'Tis the Opinion of this Committee, that 1000 of the Proposals for the Welsh Libraries be Rep whereof 500 to be in fol. as formerly; and 500 ~~be in a smaller Letter~~ in 4to with a Blan Leaf for Convenience of Sending Letters.

(2.) 'Tis the Opinion of this Committee, that this be be referr'd to the Meeting on this Day Sennight.

24. June, 1706.

Referr'd to this present Committee.

Min. 2. of 17. June. last. (Welsh Book.)

(3.) The Letter of Mr Vaughan of [illegible]

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Mr Wilmoth,

(1.) As to n°. 1. Mr Skeate is desired to meet Here, in order to Consult together about the Matter.

(2.) As to Mr Vaughan's proposal, the Secretary is to write to the L. Bp. of Hereford, to know whether his Lordship does approve of the ~~[illegible]~~ Welsh Version of the Singing Psalms, extant at the End of the Welsh Bible.

It is the Opinion of this Comittee, that the several Versions of the Singing Psalms in English (especially those which are most approved;) recommended ~~be part of the [illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to be part of the Welsh Libraries.

1. July. 1706.

(1.) It being Observed that the Children taken into Charity Schools are generally too Young: and are therefore too Young at their Leaving the said Schools, to Enter into Service: The Consideration of this Matter was Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

~~Present~~ 11 July 1706.

(3.) Agreed that a List of the Society's Books & Papers be laid before the Standing Committee, who are to Agree upon a Parcel for the Ld. Bp. of Llandaff.

Present Sr. John Philipps, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute, Mr Fox, Dr Hare, M Jenner,

The Society Agreed to a List of Books for a Present to the Bp. of Llandaffe.

It is the Opinion of this Committee that a List of Books dispersed by the Society be Printed, with their several Prices, at which they may now be bought. And that the Society be moved as to this Matter, at their next Meeting.

The Messenger having taken much Pains about the Parcels sent for by the Correspon ~~especially in that of Mr [illegible]~~, this Comittee agreed that the Society should be Movd allow him 2d. Extraordinary for that Trouble.

As to the Minute of the 1st. of July, the Committee desired Mr Skeate to be pr here this day sennight, in order to consider of the proper Age of Children at the Admission into Charity schools.

Min. 2 of 17 June to be Carried forward

22 July 1706.

Referd to this Present Committee

1.) Sr John Phillipps proposed that a Method may be Considered for assisting ye Clergy for Charitable Persons who come occasionally to Town to dispose of their Charity; which to be was Referd to the Standing Committee.

2.) It being Observed that the Children taken into Charity-Schools are generally too young and are therefore too young at their discharging the said Schools to be put out Prentices: The Consideration of this Matter was Referd to the Standing Committee.

3.) Agreed that a List of the Books & Papers dispersed by the Society be drawn up & laid before the Standing Committee, who are to approve and affix; to annex the several Prices to the same, with such a Postscript as shall be thought fitt; and to agree upon the number of Copies to be Printed.

4.) A Motion being made for Reprinting Dr Kennetts Sermon & the New Acct of Schools: was Referd to the Standing Committee.

Present

Sr Jno Phillipps, Dr Slare, Mr Meller, Mr Hoare

3. The List of the Books & Papers dispersed by the Society, being laid before the Committee by Mr Chamberlayne, agreed that the Secretary doe ~~point~~ examin the Same, and range them Alphabetically under the Severall heads of which they treat, and to annex the Severall prices to each book, Single, & p. 100. and to advise with Mr Cox, concerning the Same, and bring it perfected this day Seavennight,

4. agreed that 1000 of Dr Kennetts Sermons & the like number of Acct of Schools be reprinted, each in the compass of a Sheet, or in as little compass as conveniently may be,

29. July, 1706.

Referd to the Present Committee,

1.) Min. 1. of 22 Instant.

2.) Min. 2. of 22 Instant.

3.) The List of Books dispersed by the Society as above.

4.) Mr Vaughan's Request, or Proposal; viz ~~that~~ [illegible] his Parishioners, Mr Horneck's Case of Eating & Drinking Unworthily, Stated &c. & the Lives of Good Men, be made part of the Welsh Libraries. And he thinks the former of these Treatises may do much Good if dispersed by the Bps among their Clergy.

5.) The particulars in the Ld Bp of Herefords last letter.

Present Mr Hoare Mr [illegible] Mr Clare,

[illegible] inquiry of Mr [illegible] for [illegible]

as to [illegible] Mr Fox will [illegible] the part of

my Lord of Hereford's Letter, relating to the [illegible] Singing Psalms, by Them

[illegible] to prevent [illegible] & [illegible]

of the Welsh Bibles, Testaments, & Common Prayers. They find that such [illegible]

[illegible] by publishing [illegible] Encouragement [illegible]

They will do themselves the Honour to Consult his Lordship thereupon.

As to Min. 3. of 29 ult°. It is the Opinion of this Committee that the Society b
asked whether it is their Intention that such Books which they have Occasiona
Dispersed, but not expressly Put into their Basket, be Inserted into their List o
Such Books are Mr Walls Abridgement; the Abridgement of Liber Hallensis; A Bp
Tillotsons Judgements of the Playhouse; Dr Gibsons Family Devotion; Mr Clarks
Mr Buggs Books: Mr Keiths Broad Sheet; Exhortations to the French Confessors
Gallys: The Obligation of Christians to shun Profaneness & Immorality prov'd from
Texts of Scripture, ~~&c~~ Bp. Kens Catechism; Bp Kidders [illegible] of Infirmity; Christian
nitor; Mr Nelsons Fasts & Festivals; Mr Warrington on the Sacrament; Familiar Guide; W
[illegible] Man; Bp Beveridges Books
It is the Opinion of this Committee that Mr Nelson be desired to sell the Society
a Number of his Fasts & Festivals at the first Costs upon the next Impression of

12. August, 1706

The Society Refer's it to the Standing Committee to consider of such books as are in the Little Library of the Corporation-Society, as may be proper to be [illegible] [illegible], and to make their Report back to the Society.

5. September, 1706.

Mr Fox acquainted the Society that he hopes Paper & Letter may be procured, so as to Print the Society's Books & Papers uniform. This Matter was referred to the Standing Com

Agreed that the Standing Committee do Regulate the Number of the several Tracts wh are designed to be sent to the Correspondents. Both setled at the Society.

19 September, 1706.

A Letter was Read from Sr John Philipps to Mr Shute, proposing that The Heads of Self-Examination concerning the Breaches of our Duty, in the Whole Duty of Man: and another like Instruction in Dr Horneck's Crucified Jesus, which he calls, A Catalogue of Sins forbid in the Gospel, with a Catalogue of Duties Commanded in the Gospel; should be perused by some Divine, and from them a Compleat Tract produced for the use of the Poor Children in the Charity-Schools. He also propose's that Dr Lucas's Sermon upon these words, But as for me & my House, we will serve the Lord, should be Revised & Enlarged by the Author, in Order to be sent to the Correspondents. And writes for a small Parcell of Books, which was accordingly sent to him; and these Proposals we referd to the Standing Committee.

7. October, 1706.

When the Standing Committee do Consider upon the 2. Min. of 19 Sept. (i.e. the last above-written,) Agreed that they do also Consider of Mr Kettlewell's Measures of Christian Obedience & of Dr Gibsons Book upon the Sacrament.

A Letter from Sr John Philipps dated 23 Sept. 1706. was Referd to the St. Comittee.

14. October, 1706.

A Letter from Sr John Philipps, dated 1. Octob. 1706 was Referd to the said Comittee.

14 Octob. 1706

Present Mr Meller, Mr Hoar Mr Melmouth Mr Chamberlay

The Letter from Sr J. Philipps to Mr Shute mention'd 19 Septemb. 17
Min. 2. being consider'd, Agreed that Mr Bulstrode or Dr Hare
Desir'd to Discourse Dr Lucas abt Revising his Sermon on these wor
As for me and my House &c.

As to the other part of Sr Johns Letter abt Heads of Self-examinat
the Comittee are of opinion that the consideration thereof should be
Postpon'd til Sr J. comes to Town; Agreed also that Dr Kettlewel
Measures of Christian obedience, & Dr Gibson mention'd in Min. 7. Octob. 1706 on the Sacrament, so
as they relate to the Heads of Self examination, be Consider'd at the same t

Another Letter from Sr J. Ph. to the Secretary dated 1. Octob. being tak
into consideration Agreed that the Matter of Godfathers & Godmothe
which Sr J. wishes were more fully Treated of in Mr Clerks Essay
postpon'd til there be a new Edition of sd Essay, & Mr Chamberlayne
undertakes to Discourse Mr Clerk abt it.

24. October, 1706.

6) Mr Chamberlayne was desired to lay the Prayers Compos'd by the Order of the Corpora
Society for the use of the Schools in the Plantations, before the Standing Committ

7) Agreed that the Standing Orders of this Society be Revis'd by the Standing Committee, & from them Presented to the Society, in Order to a new Impression.

28 Octr 1706.

Present Sr Jno Phillipps Mr Fox Mr Meller & Mr Melmoth.

~~Agreed~~ The Comtee were of opinion, that such Books as are mention'd in Dr Hares Catalogue, & are not in ye Societies Library should be bought, in order to be perused that such of em as are proper may be inserted in ye Societies Catalogue wch is intended to be printed.

Agreed

4. November, 1706.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Sr John Phillipps, Mr Shute, Mr Meller, Mr Edwards,

The Comittee having made divers Emendations to the Paper of Standing Orders, they ~~Ordered~~ agreed that it should be Written over fair, and presented to the Society at the next Meeting, in Order to be put into the Press.

[illegible] to the Perusal of the Books [illegible] Mr [illegible] Chamberlayne [illegible]
laid them before the Committee, and they made some Progress in that [illegible]

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth, Mr [illegible], Mr Edwards, Mr Mellor

[illegible]

of Print, and ye remainder [illegible]

Agreed yt ye abovementioned Treat. & ye Prayers Composed by Order of ye Corporation Society to be used in ye Ch: Schools in Cambridge be refer'd to ye Standing Committee.

Agreed That the Prayers for ye Charity Schools with some Additions ~~[illegible]~~ ~~be approved~~ & refer'd to ye Judgmt of ye Society –

The Catalogue of Books & small Tracts was [illegible] and approved & referred to ye Society.

Min. 7. of Thursday 14 Nov. 1706. being at the Society's Meeting.

A Letter was Read from Mr Commissary Waite of Richmond, who proposes very many Gentlemen for Correspondents, and shews many poor Parishes in the North where the Teaching [illegible] are much wanted. The Society Referd the Consideration of this Letter to the Standing Committee, and they [illegible] at next Meeting.

18 November 1706.

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Melmoth, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr F

The Letter abovementioned (n° 945) was Agreed to be entrusted to Mr Chamberlayne, in Order to his Consulting Sr Will. Hustler & Mr Gibson of Welbourne, concerning the Character of the Gentlemen recommended therein, and also about the Places of their Residence. ~~[illegible]~~

Mr Chamberlayne Reported that Mr Clarke has drawn up a Discourse concerning the Duty of Godfathers & Godmothers, by its self; which he is very willing to communicate to the Society, & submitt it to their Judgement.

It is the Opinion of this Committee that Mr [illegible] the Lord Bp of Ely's [illegible] chosen a Corresponding Member of the Society.

[illegible] a Letter from Mr [illegible] Gilbert of [illegible]
Referred to the Standing Committee.

25. November, 1706.

Present Sir Jno Philips, Dr Bray, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox

It is ye opinion of ye Committee yt all ye little Tracts in sh
& half Sheets, wch printed again be of ye same size & letter
ye Society has already pitcht upon & no other.

28 Novr 1706.

The Ld Bp. of Herefords Letter, to the Ld Bp. of Landaffe was referd to the Consid
tion of the Standing Committee; & ~~he~~ Mr Fox was desired to procure the Welsh Comon-prayer b
mentioned therein as fit to be a Standard for a future Edition.

Present Sr Jno Phillips, Dr Bray, Mr Fox, Mr Melmoth
Dr Hare.

Sir Jno Phillips produc'd a new Specimen of ye Welsh Com. Prayer
& Mr Fox was desired to enquire wt Edition Mr Whitledge design
to print from, & whether it be ye same recommended by ye Bp. of
Hereford, as ye most correct, printed at Oxford in 8o 1683.

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19 December, 1706.

Agreed that the Secretary do draw up a short Paragraph (to be sent to the Correspond
by way of Enquiry as to what Errors are observed to be Growing up, or Spreading among th
and that he do Attend the Standing Committee with the same, from who a Report is desired
made at next Meeting.

23d Decemb 1706.

Present Sr John Philipps Mr Nelson Dr Hare Mr
Meller Mr Melmoth Mr Lovebone Mr
Fox Mr Edwards.

The Committee takeing into Consideration the Minu
of Society of ye 19 instant Agreed on the
following Clause: vizt

Be pleased in yr next to let me know if Any
Dangerous Errors prevail in yr Neighbourhood

To the end that whosoever [illegible] said you
Packett they may put in [illegible]
That may be [illegible]
chief [illegible]
disperse [illegible] Books & may [illegible]
Christian Practice.

30 December 1706.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Sr Will. Hustler, Sr John Philipps, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible], Dr [illegible]

It is the Opinion of this Committee

That Sr Wm Hustler be desired to write to Mr Brook Minister of [illegible] in the West Riding of Yorkshire, about his Entring into the Correspondence of the Society, and also to know the Inclination of Mr Brook his Nephew towards it.

Also to speak to a Considerable Gentleman of Wakefield in Order to know the Disposition of that Town toward the Erection of Charity Schools there.

Sr Wm also Reported, that he did approve of Mr Brook Junr. Mr Pemberton, Mr [redacted] Mr Fowler of Gisborough, to be Gentlemen qualified to be Correspondents of the Society, being personally well known to him, & [illegible] of those mentioned in Mr Comissary Waller's Letter.

The Committee also taking the 2 General Letters into their Consideration, with Regard to the disp[illegible] Additions did think that the first of them might be Amended thus, "whereby the Education of near three thousand Poor Children is already taken Care for within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, besides great Numbers in the Country."

And that the Last Paragraph but two in the Second Letter, may be written thus, "As soon as you have Intimated your Carriers Name, Inne in Town, & Day of going out, They will send you an account of ye Method the Society has taken in Raising Subscriptions & Regulating ye Schools which have been already set up in & about London which possibly may be useful to you in your Deliberations about ye same thing in the Country. You will also ~~[illegible]~~ receive ~~[illegible]~~ as a Specimen a [illegible] Packet of Books and Papers usually dispersed by ye Society as also a Catalogue of Books & Small Tracts upon several useful Subjects relating to Christian Faith & Practice. Upon [illegible] you can easily [illegible] which of those Books and Papers are most wanted & consequently most likely to do Good if dispersed in larger Quantities throughout your Neighbourhood. When ye Society have received your Answer to this Particular they will assist you in obtaining such Numbers of ye [illegible] as may be Sufficient to furnish those Poor People about you who are not able to [illegible]

[illegible] the Proposal [illegible]

It is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Society be moved to [illegible] such of their Members who are Members of the Honble House of Commons, whether it be proper to add a Clause to the Bill now dep[illegible] in that House for Encouraging Charity Schools) for ~~encouraging~~ Preserving all Parochial Libraries Erected or to be E[illegible] or whether this Affair would be better proposed to the House, in a Bill by it self.

Also that the Secretary should write to Dr Bray, to know what Parochial Libraries are to [illegible] Knowledge, erected in this Kingdom, besides those of Bedford & Reigate, and what may be the State of them.

Also that the Secretary should write to Mr Cranston of Reigate to know the Method used for Preserving the Library Erected in the Parish of Reigate.

The Secretary was Order'd to bring the Draught of the Settlement of the Library of Bedford to the next Meeting of the Society, in order to be produced there.

Refer'd to the Committee Meeting [illegible] 1706.

~~[illegible]~~

(2.) A Proposal being read, formerly drawn by Mr Edwards for Printing a Book called The [illegible] Exhibited the Copies which he offered to the Society, Order'd that this Proposal be Refer'd to the Standing Committee. (Mr Edwards dropt this Proposal, as thinking it too chargeable.)

23. January [illegible]

~~Mr [illegible]~~

(2.) Mr Treasurer moved the Society to consider of a Method of Dispersing Mr Bed[illegible] Book against Plays, and the Society refer'd this Motion to the Standing Com[illegible]

30. January, 1706/7.

(3.) Mr Chamberlayne moved the Society for a Meeting of the Members of this Society at Dinner, [illegible] been done before; and the Society Refer'd it to the Standing Committee to determine the Time, Pla[illegible] other Matters relating to it.

(4.) Mr Shute delivered in his Scheme of Charity Schools in Town & Countrey, the Examination of whi[illegible] Refer'd to the Standing Committee.

(5.) The Kind Caution to Watermen being Approved — The Consideration of the Way of Dispersing [illegible] Referr'd to the Standing Committee. The Secretary was ~~desired~~ Ordered to desire Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner to [illegible] present; and Mr Shute promised to present to that Committee a List of such Ministers names, [illegible] the said Tract may be properly put, in Order for the more Effectual Dispersing of them.

Mr Hale, Sr John Philipps

As to n.o 5. above; Mr Shute believes that the most Effectual way of Disposing
Sermon, will be by putting them into the Hands of the Rulers of the
ny; and he promises to give the Society an acct. of the propo
and of what Numbers may be thus Dispersed, at their meeting

As to n.o 3. above; 'tis the Opinion of this Committee, that the Dinner be held at
Wednesday-Fortnight next, being the 19th Instant: that the Place
adjoyning to St. Dunstan's Church: that the Sum to be disp
a Head:
~~the Hands of the Messenger &c.~~; That Mr Langland, Mr
Mr Moller, & Mr Jenner & Mr Edwards be Stewards. ~~That of the Society~~ And that the
do carry a Notification to each Residing Member of the Society of the Time & Place of Dining, and
paid;
~~of each Member~~, ~~and~~ that he do receive the said money, & deliver the
an account of whom he had it, to the Stewards.

As to n.o 2. above; This Committee are of Opinion that it be Dispersed by the Members of
~~among their Friends & Acquaintance~~, as they shall see Occasion
~~Proposals~~ were made, which will be Offer'd to the Society, at
As to n.o 4. above; 'Tis the Opinion of this Committee that it be Printed forthwith

~~Mr Hale presented a Draught of a Bill for the Encorporating all Charity-Schools,~~
~~of this Committee upon it; and it being Read over,~~

6. February, 1706/7.

(1) Agreed that the Consideration of the Bill intended to be brought into the House of
go upon a Clause or Bill for
Member of Parliament
same

As to n.o 2. The Committee are of Opinion that it
Expos'd to sale from door to door, at 2d a book
Mr Downing be consulted as to a proper Person to be
employed in this affair.

As to disperse them among the ... Clergy

them themselves & Do, in
case of such Dispersement
to Assist thereat at the next
if may conveniently

Mr Hoare, Mr Bulkeley
Hodman, Mr

The Committee Considered the said Draught of a Bill for Encorporating
made divers Amendments thereunto.

[illegible] for Propagating [illegible]

[illegible]

It is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Society do consult some of those Members who are Members of the Honble House of Commons, whether it be proper to add a Clause to the Bill now depending (in that House for ~~Encouraging Charity Schools~~) for Encouraging & Preserving all Parochial Libraries Erected or to be [illegible] or whether this Affair would be better propos'd to the House, in a Bill by it self.

Also that the Secretary should write to Dr Bray, to know what Parochial Libraries are to his Knowledge, erected in this Kingdom, besides those of Bedford & Reigate, and what may be the present state of them.

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The Secretary was Order'd to bring the Draught of the Settlement of the Library of Bedford [to] the next Meeting of the Society, in order to be produced there.

~~Refer'd to the Committee Meeting [illegible] 1706.~~

~~[illegible]~~

(2.) ~~A Proposal being made [illegible]~~ by Mr Edwards for Printing a Book called The [illegible] ~~distribute the Copies which he offered to the Society; Ordered that this Proposal be Refer'd to the~~ Standing Committee. (Mr Edwards dropt this Proposal, as thinking it too chargeable.)

23 January

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(4.) Mr Shute delivered in his Scheme of Ch[illegible] Refer'd to the Standing Committee.

(5.) The Kind Caution to Watermen being Approv'd [illegible] Refer'd to the Standing Committee. The Secre[tary] [illegible] Secretary & Mr Gardner to be present; and Mr Shute promises to present to that Committee a List of such Minister's names, [illegible] the said Tract may be properly put, in Order to the more Effectual Dispersing of them.

30. Jan. 1706/7.

As to N°. 2. The Committee are of Opinion that it [illegible] Expos'd to Sale from door to door, at 2^d. a book: and [illegible] Mr Downing be consulted as to a proper Person, to be Employed in this Affair.

Or to disperse them among the London-Cl[illegible]

Mr Shute, Sr John Philipps.

As to no. 5. above; Mr Shute believes that the most Effectual way of Dispersing
Sermon, will be by putting them into the Hands of the Rectors of the
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and of what Numbers may be thus Dispersed, at their meeting

As to no. 3. above, 'tis the Opinion of this Committee, that the Dinner be held at
Wednesday-Fortnight next, being the 19th Instant: that the Place
adjoyning to St. Dunstan's Church: that the Sum to be disposed
a Head:
~~the Hands of the [illegible] &c.~~; That Mr Langland, Mr
Mr Mellor, Mr Jenner & Mr Edwards, be Stewards. ~~That if the Society~~ And that the
to each Residing Member of the Society
do carry a Notification of the Time & Place of Dining,
paid,
~~of each Member;~~ ~~and~~ that he do receive the ~~said~~ money, & deliver the
an account of whom he had it, to the Stewards.

As to no. 2. above; This Committee are of Opinion that it be Dispersed by the Members of
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As to no. 4. above; 'Tis the Opinion of this Committee that it be Printed forthwith

~~Mr Shute presented a Draught of a Bill for the Incorporating all Charity-Schools,~~
~~of this Committee upon it; and it being Read over,~~

6. February, 1706/7.

(1.) Agreed that the Consideration of the Bill intended to be brought into the House of C
for the Encouragement
be referd to the Standing Committee, who are also to go upon a Clause or Bill for the
servation of Parochial Libraries immediately after the same

(2.) Agreed that the Standing Committee have power to Adjourn themselves de die in diem
Consideration of both Bills be dispatched: & that in Case of such Adjournment,
be sent by the Committee, to give Notice Gentlemen to Assist thereat at the

10 February 1706/7.

Present Sr John Phillipps, Mr [illegible], Mr Shute, Mr Hoare, Mr [illegible]
[illegible], Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr [illegible]

The Committee Considerd the said Draught of a Bill for Incorporating
made divers Amendments thereunto.

[illegible] proposes the Erecting of a Charity School

[illegible] Benefaction from the Society, as a Foundation. The Soci

[illegible] this Letter to the Standing Committee.

17. February 1706/7.

[illegible] Mr Hoare Mr Chamberlayne Sr John Phillipps Mr Shute.

[illegible] of this Committee, that 5 li be given to Mr Dod toward the Erection of a Charity Scho

[illegible] remaining undisposed of, of the Benefaction given to the Society by Mr Hanway's friend

[illegible] to inspect the Journal, and to give the Society an account ~~at the~~ next Meeting, how that

[illegible] Considered.

20 February 1706/7.

[illegible] of Mr Crawford of Reigate Letter, with the Chart (hereto inserted) for the Preservati

[illegible] referred to the Consideration of the Standing Committee.

24 February 1706/7.

Present — nothing done, the Bill in Parlt being postponed to ye next Sessi

27 February 1706/7.

[illegible] that a State of the Charity Schools in this Kingdom may be laid before the Society

[illegible] Standing Committee; it was referd to the Committee.

[illegible] acquainted the Society that a Person of Quality a friend of his, is willing to give

[illegible] of Charity Schools; and only wants to know how this Money may be disposed

[illegible] advantage: and was referd to the Committee to give an Answer. And Sr Will: Hustle

[illegible] to be present.

[illegible] from Mr Town, ~~[illegible]~~ Deputy-Townclerk of Nottingham to Mr Jenner, and relating to the

[illegible] was referd to the Standing Committee, and Mr Skeate was desired to be

[illegible] Mr Middleton of Cuckfield, who desires a Schoolma[illegible] for the School lately

[illegible] Mr Lightmaker of Horsted-Keynes. This was referd to the Standing Committee.

3 March 1706/7.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Bromfield, Sr William Hustler, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Nelson, Mr

[illegible] Mr Skeate.

[illegible] 2. above, Tis the Opinion of this Comittee, that if Mr Nelsons friend designs his

[illegible] School; it may conveniently be applied to the Erection or endowment of a school at North-Allerton

[illegible] have, then part of his Charity may be disposed of at Thirske: Both these being

[illegible] the North-Riding of Yorkshire, wherein, they understand, he has an Estate.

[illegible] 3. Tis the Opinion of this Comittee, that Mr Jenner be desired to send one of the

[illegible] to Nottingham, with one of the Habits of a Boy & a Girl, to be had from Mr

[illegible] Particulars in Mr Town's Letter, if they be not already Answered in the

[illegible] the Charge of

[illegible]

17 March, 1706/7.

Present, Mr Mellor, Mr Shute, Dr Slare, Mr Fox.

as to n° 6. It is the Opinion of this Committee (after being apprized of the State of the Subscriptions and [illegible] the Charity-Schole in the Parish of St Albans, the Subscriptions at present amounting to no more than [illegible] including Mr Shute's own Subscription of 10s. p annu.) that the Society be moved to lend Mr Shute [illegible] pounds [illegible] support of the said Schole, Mr Shute promising to repay the same Sum, when the Subscriptions shall be [illegible] as to allow [illegible]. The Society having formerly lent him seven pounds toward the Erecting that Schole, which Sum he repaid to Mr Treasurer Shute, upon a prospect he then had of a sufficient Support for [illegible]

Also, that Mr Shute & Mr Gardner be desired to Endeavour to get the said Charity Schole of the Parish of St Albans settled upon Trustees, and brought under the same Regulations with other Charity Scholes in and about Town.

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27. March 1707

A Letter was read from Mr Leith of Bedford to Mr Shute; importing that a Gentlewoman has declared [illegible] if she could hear of the Erection of a Charity-Schole in Hemstead near St Albans, she would subscribe towards it, according to her Ability; and desiring that the Society would (as far as they could) promote the Erection of a Charity-Schole in that place. The Consideration of this was referr'd to the Standing Committee.

31 March 1707.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr [illegible], Mr [illegible].

It is the Opinion of this Committee that a Letter should be written to Mr Leith, desiring him to write back what that Gentlewoman will Subscribe; what Interest she has in or near Hemsted; and the Names of such Persons thereabout that may be most likely to ~~[illegible]~~ promote the Erection of a Charity-Schole in Hemstead.

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10 April, 1707.

A Letter was read from Mr Keith of Edburton concerning his answer to the Sheet entituled The Christianity of the Quakers asserted. And the Secretary did produce the Answer referred to in the said Letter. The Society referr'd the consideration of them both to the Standing Committee.

14 April, 1707.

Present, none.

17 April, 1707.

A Letter was read from Mr Leith of Bedford in answer to that written to him touching a Schole to be Erected at Hemstead near St Albans, and it was referr'd to the Standing-Committee.

Mr Treasurer Shute moved that his Accompts may be Audited: and the Society Agreed that they shall be Audited by [illegible] the Resident Members then present being a Standing Committee, on Monday-sennight next [illegible]

24 April, 1707.

Agreed that the Auditing Mr Treasurer's accompts be Respited to Monday Sennight next.

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[illegible] disposed.

[illegible] February 1706/7.

[illegible] Consideration of Mr Cranston of Kingston Letter, with the Orders (therein Inscribed) for the Preservation

[illegible] referred to the Consideration of the Standing Committee.

[illegible] February 1706/7.

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3. March 1706/7.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Bromfield, Sr William Hustler, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Nelson, Mr [illegible] [illegible], Dr Sloane.

[illegible] No. 2. above, 'Tis the Opinion of this Comittee, that if Mr Nelsons friend designs his [illegible] School: it may conveniently be applied to the Erection or Endowment of a School at North-Allerton [illegible] have, then part of his Charity may be disposed of at Thirske: Both these being [illegible] the North-Riding of Yorkshire, wherein, they understand, he has an Estate.

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[illegible]

17 March, 1706/7.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute, Dr Heare, Mr Fox.

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24 April 1707.

Agreed that the Auditing Mr Treasurer's Accompts be Respited to Monday-sennight next.

Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Standing Committee Auditing Mr Treasurers Acc
that they do lay before this Society an Acct of the Arrears due from the Resident Members.

Agreed that it be a farther Instruction to the Standing Committee Auditing Mr Treasurers
that if they cannot finish their Audit, they may have power to Adjourn their Meeting upon the
Affair to Mr Treasurer's house, & for the time, as they shall think fit.

A Letter from Mr Bromfield of New England Refer'd to the Standing Committee

5 May 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Fox, Mr Edw

The Standing Committee Adjourned the Auditing Mr Treasurers Accompts to his House, and the time to be at 4 a clock precisely.

Mr Leith of Bedford's Letter relating to the Erection of a Charity School at Hemelsted & St Albans being read: the Committee was of Opinion that the Contents of it should be communicated to Mr Gardner

The Committee is of opinion, that if Mr Downing will print Mr Keith's Answer to the last Sheet Entituled The Christianity of the Quakers Asserted, at his own Charge, the Right of Copy being reserved to the Society, he may have leave to do it.

~~The Committee Adjourned their Auditing Mr Treasurers Accompts to his house, and to meet there at 4 a clock~~

6 May, 1707 (Mr Shute's house)

Present Mr Treasurer Shute, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox, Mr Tailleur.

Mr Treasurers Accompts were Audited, and found to be faithfully kept; and 'twas fou that the Balance in his Hands amounts to £ 40.01.00½.

Refer'd to this Committee meeting at Mr Melmoth's 26 May, 1707

A Letter from Mr Bromfield of Boston in New-England, together with his former Letter, the Books sent to Mr Bromfield, ~~&c~~

and the following Minutes of 22 May, 1707. viz.

(8.) Mr Melmoth propos'd that a Method may be thought of, for ye present Dispersing of the Caution Water-men: and the Society refer'd the Consideration of this Matter to the Standing Committee.

(9.) Mr Shute Mov'd that one or two Libraries may be Sett up in Wales as soon as may be; He believing this may be an Inducement to many well-disposed Persons to Contribute Liberally toward the Erection of The Society refer'd the Settling of this Matter to the Standing Committee; before which the Secretary to lay the Draught of Settlement of the Library at Bedford.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute, Dr Bray, Mr Hoare, Mr Wyndham, Mr Chamberlayne.

(1.) Two Letters were Read from Mr David Bromfield of Boston in New England, and divers Tracts printed in New England were Produced, and deliver'd to Mr Wyndham & Mr Shute to use. And the Secretary was Order'd to draw up an Answer to Mr Bromfield's last Letters, to bring the same to this Committee at their next Meeting.

The Committee Order'd the Secretary to write to Mr [illegible] to meet them here this fortnight in Order to Consider together about dispersing the Caution to Watermen.

Committee a List of such Gentlemen as have been [illegible]

[illegible], or have promised to promote them [illegible]

Business ~~[illegible]~~ Before this Committee 9 June 1707.

Min. 1 Above, as to Dispersing the Caution to Watermen.

2 & 5 Above, as to the Welsh Libraries.

3. Above, as to an Answer to ~~the [illegible]~~ Mr [illegible] Letter. and from the last Meeting of the Society, the following Minute, viz.

A Debate arising about the Arrears due to the Subscriptions of some Resident Members of the Society the Society Agreed to refer this Matter Entirely to the Standing Committee.

9 June, 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson, Mr Hoare, Mr Shute, Mr Fox, Mr Chamberlayne,

As to Min. 1. Tis the Opinion of this Committee, that Parcels of Cautions to Watermen, containing 50 in each Parcel, should be sent to the Ministers Bordering upon the River.

As to the Arrears due to the Subscriptions of Resident Members, Tis Agreed that the Gentlemen who propos'd such Resident Members shall be applied to, that they may ~~speak to them~~ put them in Mind of Discharging such Arrears.

Order'd that the Secretary do lay before the Committee the List of Arrears lately drawn up, and the Names of such Gentlemen as propos'd ~~them~~ Them.

Business before this Committee Meeting 16 June, 1707.

(1.) An Account of the Schole at Newbury was Read, wherein Mention was made of a Picture of a Charity Boy set up in the Church of Newbury, with Exhortations out of Scripture, to Contribute Charitably to the Education and Maintenance of their Poor Children; and a Sort of Draught of the Box, with the Tables of Exhortations were produced, & Referr'd to the Standing Committee, who are to consider whether such a Draught may be fit to be inserted into the Large Acct. of Charity scholes or not.

2.) List of Benefactors to the Welsh Libraries

(3.) List of Arrears to the Subscriptions of the Society.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Miller, Mr Hoare,

[illegible]

26 June. 1707.

A Letter was Read from Mr Harrison of Thornton and Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

17. July. 1707

Agreed that the Books & Papers to be sent to all the Correspondents be adjusted by the Standing Committee.

Order'd that a List of the Correspondents, and the ~~[illegible]~~ Number of Copies of the [illegible] Papers be laid before this Committee, at the Next Meeting in order to the Adjusting the [illegible]

[illegible] that the Standing Committee have met as [illegible] the Packets [illegible]
about to be sent to the Correspondents: Agreed that if that Committee do not [illegible]
on Monday Evening next, that the adjusting of the said Packets be finally Referr[illegible]
Mr Treasurer & ye Secretary.

11. September, 1707.

Agreed that the Secretary do lay before the Standing Committee a List of the Correspondents [illegible] they may Pitch upon those Persons to whom Mr Nelsons Books may be most conveniently [illegible]

22. September

Present Sr John Philipps, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox.

The Committee appointed to Inspect the List of Correspondents in Order to the Disp[illegible] of Mr Nelsons Books, having read over the same twice, did Pitch upon 73 Persons to [illegible] they thought the said Books might be sent with best Effect. The said Persons being [illegible] have ~~either~~ but small Livings, or else have particularly Obliged the Society, ~~or else having but small Livings~~.

They also Order'd that the Names of the said Persons should be laid before the Soc[illegible] at the next Meeting.

As for the other 27 Books, the Remainder of the Hundred, they are of Opinion that [illegible] may continue at Mr Treasurer Shute's, to be dispos'd of as the Society shall see Occasion.

2. October, 1707.

(1.) Mr Shute propos'd that ye List of Correspondents should be Revis'd, in Order to the Dropp[illegible] some who have not Answer'd at all, or not in some years. The Society Referr'd this Matter to [illegible] Standing Committee.

(2.) 'Twas Propos'd that some short Treatise should be Drawn up, enforcing the Christian & Nece[illegible] duty of Private Prayer: the Society referr'd this Motion, as also that of Mr Meller (viz that a Collection of Prayers be made, so as to be Bound up with the Society's other Tracts,) to the Stan[illegible] Committee.

31. October, 1707.

Upon Consideration of the Arrears now due from the Society to Mr Treasurer, the Society Agreed that a [illegible] should be written to such Gentlemen as are in Arrears to their Subscriptions above one year last pa[illegible] That the Secretary do draw up such a Letter and propose it to the Standing Committee; and they to lay [illegible] before the Society this day Sennight.

Mr Whiston moved that Gentlemen who are Publishing and make any Benefit by their Printed Works, [illegible] give a Proportion of their Copy-money to this Society or to any other Charitable Use.

Mr Whiston promised to give at least a tenth Part of such like Profits to this Society, and Mov'd that a [illegible] should be drawn up for this Purpose.

[illegible] the Standing Committee do draw up such a Form and Present it to the Society at [illegible]

Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute, Mr Chamberlayne.

The Committee agreed to the Secretaries Draught of a Letter, with some Amend

6 November, 1707.

A Draught of a Letter to such of the Resident Members as are in Holy Orders, was produced from the Standing Committee; and being Read, was Recommitted to them with some fresh Hints.

(A fresh Draught of this Letter was Read to the Society, Approved & Order'd to be sent.)

13. November, 1707.

The Secretary producing the Book of Prayers Compos'd by Mr. Knight of Northampton, it was Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

A Letter was Read from Mr. Knight of Northampton signifying that he has lately printed at
a Short Book of Prayers, which he hopes may prove useful to many.

Mr Miller proposed that a short Collection of Prayers may be made so as to be Bound up with
besides other Tracts.

17. November, 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Franks, Mr Miller, ~~Mr~~ Dr Davis, Dr Hare, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox.

The Committee desired Mr Miller to peruse Mr Knights little Tract; and Mr Miller promised to lay before them, another Collection of Prayers, after he has procured it.

When Mr Miller communicates the Prayers abovementioned, remember Min. 2. of 20 October, on the last Page.

The Secretary was Order'd to bring to the next Committee, the Draught of Settlement of the Library of Bedford; and Mr Cranston of Reigate's Letter relating to the Settlement of the Library of that Place; in Order to be Consider'd ~~what from them~~ with Regard to the Welsh Libraries.

24. November. 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Miller, Mr Fox, Mr Hoare, Mr Broomfield, Mr Shute.

Mr Miller brought to the Committee the ~~Committee~~ Collection of Prayers mentioned in the last days minutes
being Read over, was Approved as proper to be presented to the Society.

The Secretary produced the Draught of Settlement of the Library of Bedford and two Letters from Mr Cranston of
(No. 973 & 1024) and Mr Melmoth undertook to draw an Abstract of the Draught of Settlement of the Bedford
to be taken against this day sennight.

The Secretary was Order'd to write to Mr Cranston for the Orders of the Library at Reigate.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards.

The Committee, after Reading of that of the Draught of a Settlement of the Library of Bedford, they

Divers Heads in Order to a Settlement of Parochial Libraries in Wales which they Agreed sh

presented to the Society at the Next Meeting

The said Heads are as followeth.

1. That the Books shall be Vested in a Number of Trustees Inhabiting in or near such Respective Parish
2. That the Books shall be Deposited in the Minister's House, Church, or Vestry, for the Use of the Minister for the Time being.
3. That such Minister upon his Receiving thereof, and each Succeeding Minister, shall Enter into a Bond to the Trustees, for the safe Preserving the said Books, and the Delivery of the same at his Death, or sooner if the Trustees shall think fit.
4. That the Trustees shall be Visitors, and shall have Liberty to Resort to the said Books, as often as they shall think Fitting to Inspect the same, and see that there is no Imbezlement thereof.
5. That in Case of Loss or Imbezlement of the said Books, the Trustees shall have Power to Remove the Library to the next Parish, or otherwise, as they shall see Fitting.
6. That the Trustees when Reduced to the number of 3, shall Chuse New ones, that the Trust may be perpetuated.
7. That the Parson or Vicar or Curate shall be Obliged not to Lend out any of the said Books, upon any Pretence whatsoever
8. That Cases shall be Provided for the safe Keeping the said Books.

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4. December, 1707.

A Letter to the Society was Read from Mr Watson, & 'twas Referr'd to the Standing Committee to draw up an Answer to it.

8. December, 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Meller, Mr Fox

The Committee Agreed upon a Draught of a Letter to be sent to Mr Watson, and Order'd it to be presented to the Soc at the next Meeting

11. December 1707.

The Heads mentioned in the Preceding Page being taken into Consideration, [illegible]
with following Hint for the Committee who are to Draw up the Orders of Trust.
That Catalogues of the Books of each Library be drawn up, [illegible] in Custody of the [illegible]
[illegible] the Archdeacon of ye District, one in ye Parish-Chest, written upon Parchments and one to go along
with the Books.
That the Name of the Parish whereunto each Book is given, shall be fairly written upon the Title-page.
That some Device shall be Stamp'd upon the Cover of each book, if the Committee see fitting.
That the Value of each Book shall be Entred in all the Catalogues, with the Title of it.

15 December. 1707.

Present Mr Melmoth. Mr Hoare, Mr Fox.

The Committee agreed to leave a Copie of the Heads written on the preceding Page, and of the Hints [illegible] by the Society at their Meeting to the them, with Mr Melmoth, for his Consideration.

11. December, 1707.

A Fair Copy of the Orders of ~~the~~ Charity-Schols at Llanychaer was Read, and Recommended to the Consideration of the Standing Committee, who (upon the Motion of Mr Fox) are Desired to Revise the Orders of Charity-Schools, in Order to be Printed upon on a Single Sheet.

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18. December, 1707.

Mr Meller Moved that but Ten Pounds in Money be laid out for ~~a~~ each Parochial Library in Wales; the other 5£ to be bestowed in Books, out of those given or to be given to that use.

Also, that where ~~there~~ Three Libraries shall be Fixed near to one another, the Books shall be [illegible] Different may be, that the Neighbouring Clergy may have recourse to them, all: and that three different Catalogues be taken of all the said Libraries.

Also that the name of the Place to which each Book is given, may be Writen upon the three first Leaves of each Book, as well as upon the Title-Page, for their greater Security. The Society Agreed to Refer these Motions to the Standing Committee.

5. January 1707/8.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox.

Minutes of 18 December 1707.

As to the Second Minute, The Committee were of opinion that the Words The Books shall be as Different as may be, should be these, The Books shall be Different if the Authors Treat upon the same Subjects.

As to the 3d. Minute, that the Name of the place to which each Book is given, [illegible] written upon the Title-page [illegible] Leaf; allowing a Liberty to those who make up the Library, to write the same upon such other parts of the Book [illegible] shall see fitting.

[illegible] being presented to the Society from the Standing Committee: The Society Agreed [illegible]

[illegible] that the Number of Copies be 1000: and that the St. Committee do Correct the Press.

That the Orders for Parents be gone to be printed on 4to. Leaves.

Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Nelson proposed that Mr Downing might give the Society an acknowledgment of their Right to [illegible] Copies of those which he has Printed, and are Entirely belonging to the Society: The Society Referred the drawing up such an Acknowledgment, and the Execution thereof to the Standing Committee.

29 January, 1707/8

Agreed that the Consideration of the several Reports relating to the Collection of Prayers, [illegible] be left to the Committee, and they to lay their Thoughts thereupon before the next Meeting of this [illegible]

9. February, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Miller,

The Committee made a good Progress in the matter to them Referr'd touching the Society's Right to Downing's Copies mentioned in the 3d. min. above: And Order'd the Secretary to make an Extract from the Journal, touching [illegible] same Affair, and to bring it hither this Day-sennight.

The Committee also went thro' the Collection of Prayers referr'd to them; and having made the [illegible] Alterations, they Agreed to Return the MS. to the Society, as proper for their use.

Thursday: 12. February, 1707/8.

Agreed that the Standing-Committee be put in Mind of the Deed of Trust for the Welsh Libraries, [illegible] to them to draw up.

Monday 16. February, 1707/8

Present at this Committee, Mr Melmoth, Mr Miller, Mr [illegible], Mr Hoare.

The Secretary layd before the Committee the Extract from the Journal, according to the last Order, which was [illegible] to be taken into Consideration this day sevennight.

Thursday. 26th February, 1707/8.

Mr Melmoth Related that he has drawn up a Deed of Trust for settling Parochial Libraries in Wales; and the Society Agreed to Refer the Consideration thereof to the St. Committee

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Thursday, 4th March, 1707/8.

A Debate arising about Welsh Libraries, whether it would be most advisable to set up Lending Libra[illegible] Parochial-Libraries, first: The Society Agreed to set up Lending Libraries first, and Referred it to the St. Com[illegible] to Draw up a Deed of Trust for settling such Lending Libraries in Wales; and to Consider of Proper [illegible] for putting the same in Practice: and They to make their Report with Convenient Speed.

Mr [illegible] proposing that the Scheme enclosed in Mr Jordan of Newland's Letter may be Recommended [illegible] Society as Patterns for other Charity Schools: The Society Agreed to refer the said Scheme, and Mr Jordan's Letter [illegible] Standing Committee.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox.

The Committee Agreed upon divers Heads toward a Deed of Trust, for Lending Libraries [illegible]

Thursday 11. March, 1707/8.

Mr Hawes's Paper of Prices of Books was deliver'd in, and Refer'd to the Standing Committee who are to consider whether any more of the said Books are fit to be Bought now by the Society.

Monday, 15. March, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield, Mr Wyndham, Mr Shute, Mr Fox.

The Committee having taken Mr Hawes's Paper into Consideration, were of Opinion that the Society have, at present, no further Occasion for any more of the Books mentioned therein.

The Secretary was Order'd to write to Mr Downing to attend the Committee here this Day Sennight about his Acknowledging the Societies Right to their Copies.

The Committee were of Opinion that a pretty large Abstract of Mr Jordan of Newlands Letter, and of [illegible] Schemes enclosed therein, should be inserted into the next Impression of the Account of Charity-Schools.

Thursday 18. March. 1707.

Mr Edwards mov'd the Society that the present State of it should be Considered: the Society Agreed to it, and Refer'd the Consideration of it to the Standing Committee.

Mr Fox moved that the Societies Catalogue of Books may be Reprinted, and that such Books as have since been Reprinted by the Society, may be Inserted therein. To this the Society Agreed, and Refer'd the Revisal of the said Catalogue to the Standing Committee.

Monday, 22. March, 1707/8.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Tayleure, Mr Shute, Mr Miller, Mr Fox.

The Committee taking the Annual Subscriptions to the Society into Consideration, found the total [illegible] to be 345:08:00; whereof they find 285:02:00 to be good Money, and well paid. The remainder being [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ is very dubious & uncertain.

They find the Sums following: There is annually paid to the Secretary 50£ [illegible] (to Mr [illegible]) [illegible] for the [illegible] to the Messenger 10£ to the Secretary for Expences in Paper, Postage, &c about [illegible] Candles, Servants, &c [illegible] to the [illegible] that Attends on the [illegible]

Also that divers Gentlemen have been [illegible] Elected for Residing members, who have not yet subscribed. The Secretary was Order'd to bring a List of them this day Sennight.

[illegible] yearly to about [illegible]

the Houses in Glocester-Court being now Lett upon Leases; will hence forwards produce 7£ [illegible]

Clear of all Charges, for 7 years to Come.

Left with the Committee, The Large book of Accompts
~~The Book of Subscriptions~~

Thursday 25 March, 1708.

Mr Treasurer Shute Moving for an Audit of his Accompts, the Society Referr'd the Auditing thereof to the Standing Committee.

Monday 29. March. 1708.

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox, Mr Meller, Mr Brounfield,

The Secretary was Order'd to make an Extract of the Orders of the Society against this day Sennight.

Thursday 1 April, 1708.

Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to Confer with Mr Downing about the Price of Printing the Sermon & Account of Schools, and about Dispersing the same.

Agreed that the Answer to Mr Drummond of Edinburgh's Letter be Referr'd to the Standing Committee.

Agreed that a Catalogue of the Books Rec'd by ye Receivers for the Welsh Libraries, be laid before the Standing Committee.

Thursday 8 April, 1708.

The Secretary Produced his Interleaved Account of Charity-Schools; which was Order'd to lie upon the Table at each subsequent Meeting, and the Standing Committee are to Regulate the Additions made thereon.

Monday, 11. April. 1708.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Meller, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Skeate & Mr Gardner,

The Committee Corrected the Draught of the Answer to Mr Drummond.

Thursday, 15 April 1708.

Mr Fox deliver'd in a Paper relating to some Methods used in Teaching Poor Children in Charity Schools; which was Agreed to be Consider'd by the Standing Committee, when they prepare the Additions [illegible] ~~as another Addition to the Account of Charity Schools~~ ~~by the Standing Committee~~ for the Account of Charity-Schools.

The Society Referr'd it to the Standing Committee to procure the Circular Letters written by his Grace the ABp of Canterbury, and to transmitt them to the Governors in order to a New Impression of them

Present Mr Meller & Mr Fox.

The Secretary was Order'd to attend the Ld. Bp. of Bangor with the Draughts of [illegible] for Lending Libraries in Wales, & the Form of the Keepers Covenant, in Order to have his Lordships Opinion of the same.

Monday 26 April, 1708.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Loughbond, Mr Fox, Mr Gardner & Mr Shute Correspond mb

The Secretary Related that the Ld. Bp. of Bangor does Approve of both the Draughts abovementioned.

Thursday 29th April. 1708.

Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to prepare a List of Books to be Enter'd into the Schedule which is to be annexed to the Draught of Settlement: which List is to be laid before the Lord Bp. of Bangor, in Order to his Approbation.

Agreed that Mr Melmoth be desired to Cause the two Deeds abovementioned to be Engrossed.

Agreed that the Letters of the Society, & a List of the Corresponding Members be laid before the Standing Committee.

Agreed that 4000 Copies of ~~[illegible]~~ the Short Acctt of Charity-Schools be printed (in Order to be put into the Hands of the Poor Children at the Annual Procession) in such Form as the St. Committee shall Direct. & Mr Downing is to Attend them.

The Names of the Trustees mention'd in Mr Vaughans Lre to be inserted into the Deeds.

Monday 3d May, 1708.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Meller, Mr Hoare, Mr Fox. Mr Edwards,

The Secretary was Order'd to write to Mr Vaughan of [illegible], desiring him to ~~ascertaine the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ specifie the Titles, the places of Dwelling, and the Counties, wherein the Gentlemen live, whom he Recommends for Trustees for the Welsh Libraries.

The Secretary produced 1200 Letters written to the Society, which were Order'd to be left with the Standing Committee.

It is the Opinion of this Committee, That when ever any Small Tracts are Approv'd by the Society in Order to be dispers'd, that Endeavours be used to obtain the Copies; or at least a Liberty of Printing a Number of them.

... ing may be made by buying Books at the Best Hand: and that when they
buy any Number, that Care be Taken they have the same Allowance as Booksellers have on the
Occasion. And that it be Recommended to the Several Members to endeavour the Engagement
that Each of of their
their Acquaintance in Arrear to their Subscriptions do pay ye Same.

Monday 10. May, 1708.

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox, Dr Slare, Mr Shute,

The Committee fill'd up the Blanks in the Short Account of Schools, in Order to its being Pri

Order'd the Secretary to write their Report fair over, & to send it to Mr Melmoth.

Thursday 13. May, 1708.

Agreed that the Standing Committee have Power to buy such Books, and to cause such Cases to be ma
Holding the same, (in Order to the Fixing a Lending Library in Carmarthen,) as they shall think m
Convenient & Advisable.

Monday, 17, 1708,

Present, Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards.

Thursday, 20. May, 1708.

Agreed that both the General Letters be Referr'd to the Consideration & Correction o
the Standing Committee.

Thursday 27. May, 1708.

Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to Dispatch the Deed
Trust for Erecting a Library at Carmarthen, with all convenient speed.

Thursday, 10. June, 1708.

Upon the Motion of Doctor King, the Society Agreed to Consider of some Regulations or Rules fo
Conduct of the future Secretary, in the Discharge of his Duty.

Agreed that it be Referr'd to the Standing Committee to Consider of such Regulations, and to dra
the same in Writing, and to Present them at next Meeting.

Monday 14. June. 1708.

Present Mr [illegible], Mr Meller, Mr Edwards, Mr Fox, Mr [illegible], Mr Shute

It is the Opinion of this Committee, that the Salary to be Allowed the Future Secretary do not ex

~~[illegible]~~ that the Society may have it in their Power, to further Reward his Diligence & Industry

ceed Sixty Pounds per annum, p (Agreed)

~~Also that he do live as near to the Treasurer~~

Also, we judge it convenient that he do Live near the Treasurer. (Agreed)

Also, that he do make an Abstract of all Letters sent to and from the Society, according to a Method herewith proposed. (Agreed)

Also, that all Letters be directed to the Secretary, to be left at Mr Shute's, put in a Box ~~and~~ to be Opened at the next following Meeting. (Agreed Mr Shute being Willing.)

Also, that all ~~[illegible]~~ Letters ~~written~~ sent into the Country by the Secretary, be ~~brought to~~ left at Mr Shute's, to be put into the Post, by the Messenger. (Agreed)

Also, that the Messenger do keep an Account of all Letters by him receiv'd from the Secretary, and the deliver'd into the Post-house. (Agreed.)

Also, that the Secretary do keep a Book wherein he shall Enter Copies of the General Letters, ~~& other Letters written to Correspondents after a Form, and~~ and of such Particular Letters as the Society shall direct. (Agreed.)

Also, that the Secretary do at the beginning of each Quarter, lay before the Society an Abstract of the most Material Transactions of the Quarter preceding. (Agreed.)

Also, that there be An Index of the Persons & Matters containd in the Abstracts of Letters; and of the Minutes. (Agreed.)

Also, that the Secretary do Enter the Accompts of the Society, in to the Great Book, after every Audit. (Agreed.)

Monday 29th June 1708

Present Sir John Phillipps Mr Shute Mr Fox Mr Edwards Mr Meller & Mr [illegible].

Agreed to ye abstract of ye deed of trust for ye Welsh Libraries.

Business referr'd to the Comittee
Thursday 1st July. 1708.

To prepare a Letter of thanks to Alderman Batchelor &c.

To consider of Mr Chancell.r Lloyd's 2 Letters.

Mr Hutton's Letter to Mr Nelson.

Care of correcting the Proposals for Libraries.

Circular Letter to the corresponding Members.

At the Comittee Monday 5. July. 1708.

Present

Sr John Philips, Mr Meller, Mr Shute, Mr Fox, Dr Slare, Mr

Mr Hoar, Mr Edwards.

A Letter of Thanks to Alderman Batchelor of Bristol being read by the Comittee after some amendments approved of it (Agre

As also a circular Letter to all the corresponding Members notifying Mr. Wanley's resignation and the Society's choice of a new Secry. was read and with some amendments approved of. (Ag

The Revd. Mr. Mutton's Letter to Mr. Nelson was read and the Comittee recomend that a Notitia Parochialis be sent in his next Packett.

The Revd. Mr. Worth's Letter was to the Arch Deacon of Worcester was read and the Comittee directed the Secry. to prepa a Letter in Answer to it.

Revised the Proposals for the Welsh Libraries and sent it t the Press.

Business refer'd to the Comittee
Thursday 8th July. 1708.

——— To consider of the several Letters that were to have been read to the Society last Meeting & report (y) Opini

——— To give their Opinion of the Notitia Parochialis used by the Corporation Society whether it would be convenient to send one to each corresponding Member.

At the Comittee Monday 12th. July 1708.

Present

Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Sr. John Philips, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Hoar, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Shute.

Mr. Richd. Kinshaw's Letter from Ripley desiring the folls. Books Viz.
12. Bibles with Common Prayr. and Singing Psalms
6. Dutys of Man of 2s. 2d. price
10. Dutys of Man at 1 - 3
12 Common Prayr. Books with Singing Psalms at 1s.

Agreed that these Books be bought forthwith, and sent according to Mr. Kins direction. (Agreed to by the Society)

Mr.

Mr. Luke Beaulieu's Letter from Gloster was read.

t Lettr. Agreed that if Mr. Wanley has not sent him the 2d. General Letter that it be sent to him. (Agreed)

Mr. Lloyd of Yarpole his Letter of 26th. June, was read desiring an Account of the Method of raising Subscriptions, and of Directions where to buy Books at the cheapest Rate, with the Regulations for Schools already sett up &c.

Agreed that the Society's common Packett be sent to him, and to let him know that what Books he has occasion to buy, upon signifying his mind to the Secry he shall be furnish'd with them.

Mr. Howard of Kedderminster his Letter of 23d. June to Dr. Slare was read.

Agreed that his Advices about the Charity School erected there, be noted in the next Edition of the Accounts of Schools.

Business referr'd to the Comittee
Thursday 15th. July. 1708.

Whether a Packett of small Books to be distributed amongst the Poor, shall be sent down with the Libraries to Carmarthenshire?

At the Comittee 19th. July. 1708.
Present
Sr. John Philips, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee are of Opinion that it is not proper to come to a Resolution of sending any Number of small Tracts with the Libraries, till they are further advanc'd.

As to the Notitia Parochialis referr'd to the Comittee 8th. July they are of Opinion that it is not advisable to send it to the corresponding Members.

The Comittee made some Progress in perusing the Scheam of Regulations for Suckley School in Worcestershire, referr'd to 'em the 1st Cur. and then adjourn'd the further consideration of it to next meeting.

Business refer'd to the Comittee

Thursday. 22d July. 1708.

—— To consider of Mr. Hubbs's Motion of Supplying M
Evans a corresponding Member with Books to
distribute in America.

—— That the Messenger lay a List of the Numbers
and Titles of Books that are in the Society
Stock, before the next Standing Comittee, and th
they report their Opinion of what is fitt to
constitute the Packett now to be sent abroa

—— To consider of the Subject of Mr. Frewen's Letter.

—— To consider of the Subject of Mr. Fox's Letter and repo
their Opinion.

Monday. 26th July. 1708

Present

Sr. John Philips, Mr. Hoar, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Slare, Mr. Meller.

Mr. Evans not having laid before the Comittee a List of those Books in the Societys Stock as would be most usefull in America.

Agreed that Mr. Shute be desir'd to inform himself from Mr. Evan what Sorts of Books would be necessary to make up a suitable Packet to carry with him to America, and report the same to the Comittee this day sennight.

The Messenger laying a List of the Societies Books before the Comitte It appear'd that the following Books and Papers have been printed since the la Years Packett sent to Correspondents. Vizt.

Further Instructions to those that have learn'd ye Chh. Catechism | Aug. 2 Agreed to send 2. in
Orders of Schools for Boys —— { Agreed to send 1. to each Corresp
Aug. 2
Orders of Schools for Girls —— { Agreed to send 1. to each Girls S
Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls —— Agreed to send 12. in each
New Family Prayers —— Agreed to send 2. in each
Dr. Moss's Sermons with the Account of Schools. Agreed to send 4. in each
~~The Sheet Account of Schools for~~ 1708. Given away in Town.

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Agreed that Mr. Shute be desired to buy 300. of the Short View of Societies.

Agreed that 200. of the Papers call'd Address to Sea Officers be sent to the Corresponding Members near the Sea.

Business refer'd to the Comittee

Thursday. 29th July. 1708.

Min. 6. To consider what Books will be proper to be added to those already received, to compleat the 3. Libraries in Wales

To consider of the Minutes relating to Lending Libraries.

To consider of an Answr. to Mr. Frewen's Letter July. 24th.

To consider of Mr. Bromfeild's Letter to Mr. Chamberlayne from Boston in N: E. Feb.y 24th.

Monday 2d. Aug. 1708.

Present Sr. John Phillips, Dr. Bray, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller.

The Scheam for promoting the Charity School at Inckley in Worcestershire was read, and the Comittee having made some Amendments to it, are of Opinion that a Letter should be wrote to Mr. Chancell.r Lloyd signifying that they like the Design well but think it very necessary that it should receive the Dr.s further consideration according to the desire of the Letter that covers it, before it be made publick.

A Discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration having been admitted into the Society's Packet, the Comittee are of Opinion, that 2. of those Books be sent to each Correspond.t and that in order thereto the Society be mov'd to buy 100. more ~~be bought for ye~~. ~~The Societ~~

Agreed to move the Society that one Short View of the Societies be sent in each Packet.

Agreed to move the Society that the Penny Sermons remaining in the Societies Sto be distributed to the Corresponding Members as the Numbers of e will hold out.

Mr. Shute acquainted the Comittee that he had 800. of Mr. Welchman's Penny Sermons preach'd at a Meeting of the Contributors to the Cha Schools in Banbury, wch if the Society pleas'd to accept of, he would put up 2. or 3. in each Packet as far as they would go; for which th Comittee desir'd him to accept their Thanks.

Agreed to Print 1000. of Mr. Fox's Method for teaching poor C ll Parishes to be dispers'd in the Packets.

Businefs refer'd to the Comittee
Thursday. 5th Aug. 1708.

To consider of an Answr. to Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of 20th July.
Ditto to Mr. J. Gibson's Letter of 26th July.
Ditto to Mr. Loveling's Letter of 31st July.

Monday. 9. Aug. 1708.

Present Sr. John Philips, Mr. Shute, Mr. Meller,
Mr. Edwards Mr. Melmoth.

An Answr. to
...en's Reasons
...lding Stated
...nion with Mo:
...the Dissentrs.

Mr. Frewen's Letters of the 30th of June to Mr. Wanley and of the
24th July to the Secry being read, the Comittee are of Opini
that the Second General Letter be sent to him, with advice that
a parcel of small Books shall be sent, as soon as he signify's by
what Courier they can be safely convey'd, ~~to him~~, and as to the
Subject of his 2. Letter they think it more proper for him to app
to his Diocesan ~~for Advice~~ than to the Society for direction.

'Tis also the Opinion of this Comittee that some Papers agt. Sabbath-
Breaking, Drunkennefs, Swearing, and Uncleanefs to the Val. of 5
be added to the Common Packet that is to be sent to Mr. Frew

The Minutes relating to Lending Libraries were laid before the
Comittee and read.

Agreed that it be reported to the Society that those Minutes do not
interfere with the present proceedings of the Society, and that they Obse
that the power lodg'd in the Comittee for buying of Books to compleat
the Lending Libraries relates only to the Carmarthen Library.

Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of the 20th July being read.

'Tis the Opinion of the Comittee that the Secry acquaint him
that the Society are pleas'd that their books came safe to his hands
and were any ways serviceable to his good Designs, that they shall
send him a Parcel of the Books they have publish'd since the last Pac
as soon as they know how they may be safely convey'd.

The Comittee having settled the New Catalogue are of Opinio
that a 1000. Copies of it be printed, and that 3. be put into each
Packett.

Mr. Gibs

Mr. Gibson's Letter of the 26th July being read.

The Comittee are of Opinion, that the Minutes from 13th Nov. 1707. be laid before the Comittee, in order to transmitt the most
of em to Mr. Gibson.

The Comittee are also of Opinion that for the future once a
the most Material Minutes be collected, and sent to all the Corresp-
-ing Members as shall desire the same.

Business refer'd to the Comittee
Thursday 12th Aug. 1708.

That Min (6) of the 29th July be enlarged and that the Comittee be empowered to buy all such Books and Cases as shall be necessary to compleat the 3. Lending Libraries now to be erected.

Agreed upon by ye Society 19. Aug: — To agree upon the Form of Blank Receits. 400 of each are to be printed for the use of the 4. Lending Libraries in Wales.

— To consider of a Title to the Subscription Roles for promoting Libraries and also what N. shall be prepared?

— To Abstract the Mins. from 13th Nov. 1707. for the use of Mr. Gibson.

— To consider on Mr. Fox's Letter of 9th Aug: Curt.

— Ditto on Mr. Chamberlayne's of ye 10th Curt.

Monday. 16th Augt. 1708.

Present. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Meller, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edw

A Catalogue of Books for the Bangor Library being perus'd a
approved by the Comittee:

Agreed that Mr. Bray be desired to sett a Value to each Book, in order to make choice out of them to the Value of £ 5

Business refer'd to the Committee
Thursday 19th Augst 1708

To consider of the best manner of dispersing A. Bp Till
Sermons on Restitution.

To consider of the Messenger's Letter to the Society. 1

Monday 23d Aug. 1708.

Present. Mr Edwards, Mr Hoar, Mr Melmoth.

In answer to Mr Loveling's Letter of 31st July the Committee are o
Opinion, that there be added to his Packet. 12. Common Prayr books
25. of the Prayrs for Schools, and One Xtian Schoolmaster, and th
tho' the Society have given many of those books away, that he
be advis'd that the Society has not distributed any Bibles or Comm
Prayer=books, but when there are some Benefactions appropriat
for that purpose of which at present they had neither in Stock
but were willing to go out of their usual way to gratifie him.

Mr Chamberlayne's Letter of the 10th of Aug. being read th
Committee are of Opinion that the Secry send him the Mins.
since the 1st of July last, and that he Acquaint Mr Gibson,
Mr King and Mr ArchDeacon Frank the Resolution of the
Society of sending 'em hereafter An Abstract of their Minutes
Quarterly.

Business refer'd to the Committee Thursday 26th Aug. 1708.

To consider of Mr Bray's Estimate of the Books for
Bangor Library, and reduce it to the Val. £50.

N.B. no meeting the Monday fol.

Business refer'd to the Committee Thursday 2d Sepr 1708.

To consider of Methods for the more regular proposing Re
members, and better securing the Attendance of th
that are chosen.

N.B. no Meeting the Monday fol.

At Lincolns Inn, Thursday
16th Sept. 1708.

Present, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee considering the Subject of Mr. Bramfeild's Letter from New=England of the 24th Febr. last to Mr. Chamberlayne, are of Opinion that in regard it dos not relate to the Society in particular, it may be sufficient that the Secry write to him an Answer on the foot of his Old Acquaintance with him.

The Comittee propose the following Words as a Title to the Subscription Roles for promoting Libraries in Wales. Viz.

Whereas in the Principality of **Wales** there are a great Numbe of Benefices which are insufficient for the maintainance of a Ministe, So that in many of them the Clergy there are not able to furnish themselves with Books; And Whereas for supplying this defect, and for the more effectual Propagation of our Holy Religion, a Design is now on foot for erecting of Lending Libraries in the several Market Towns within each County of the 4 Dioceses in Wale consisting of such Books, to be lent under such Restrictions as may be most beneficial to the Clergy, Schoolmasters &ca. round about who may resort thither, either to Read, or Borrow them: And also for fixing of smaller Libraries for the use of each Poo Rector, Vicar, and Curate in Wales.

And to the Intent that the same may be duly manag'd, the Bishops of Worcester, Hereford, Bangor, St. Asaph, St. Davids and Landaff hav been pleas'd to be Trustees.

Now for the carrying on the said good Design, we whose Na are here under written, do Subscribe to pay the several Sums agai our Names: Vizt. &ca. And that 10. Copies be made of thi Preamble...

The Comittee considering of Mr. Fox's Letter 9th Aug. are of Opi that the Secry should write to the Bp. of Man, acquainting him of w Mr. Fox writes, and that the Society would be glad to know what his had done upon that head, and that he would please to comunicate to the Society.

Business refer'd to the Comittee
Thursday 23. Sep.r 1708.

To consider of Mr. Meller's Letter of the 22. Sep.r relating to the Welsh Libraries. &c.a School at th

Monday. 27th Sep.r 1708.

Present. Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards

The Comittee considering Mr. Meller's Letter of 22. Sep.r of Opinion that the Carmarthen Library be sent away by the fi convenient Opportunity, and recomended to Mr. Vaughan's care till the Deed of Trust can be sent down to him.

The Comittee having compar'd the Prizes of the Books bought by Mr. Fox for the Carmarthen Library, with the Estim of the same Books given in by Mr. Bray find the Books bough by Mr. Fox for £. 24. 10s. 4d. Val.d at £. 34. by Mr. Bray: They are therefore of Opinion that the Secry make out 3. Cat to be put into the hands of such Booksellers as shall be recomm to him to value them, and that the Books be bought of the Bo=seller that shall sell cheapest.

Monday. 18th Octob.r 1708.

Present, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller.

The Comittee approv'd of the new Draughts of the 1st. and 2d. General Letters to the Corresponding Members.

Business referr'd to the Comittee.
Thursday. 21st. Octob.r 1708.

To prepare the 1st. General Letter to be sent to Mr. Ca Mr. Sterling, and Mr. Bailey Correspond.ts in North

Monday 25th Octob. 1708.

Present Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee made the Amendments to the 1st. General Letter for adapting it to their Correspondents in North=Britain.

Monday. 1st. Novr. 1708.

Pres: Dr. Bray, Mr. Fox, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee considering of the best manner of dispersing ArchBp. Tillotson's Sermons on Restitution, are of Opinion that a Quantity of 'em should be put into the hands of Mr. Skeate and Mr. Gardner, and that such Members of the Society as have proper Occasions of dispersing 'em be allow'd to take such quantitys as they shall desire from time to time.

The Comittee, considering of Regulations for the more orderly proposing Resident Members, recomend the following Rule as one to be observ'd in future Elections Viz.t That no person be mention'd on the Minutes as chosen by the Socie till he has been introduc'd and Subscrib'd to the Society.

The Comittee further recomend in order to secure the at=tendance of such Gent. as shall be chosen. That the Secr once a Quarter lay before the Society an Acct. of such Gentlemen as have been chose the preceding Quarter, and that such as shall be found not to have given their Attenda be call'd upon by those that propos'd 'em.

The Comittee further agreed to move the Society to reduce the 3. Several Preambles subscribed to by Resid Members at their Admission into one.

Business referr'd to the Comittee

Thursday 4 Nov. 1708

To prepare a Preamble for the Resident Membe
Subscribe to at their Admission.

To consider how far it may be proper for the
to send Copies of the Abstracts of their Mi
the Corresponding Members.

To consider of S.r Jn.o Philipps's Lett.r of 25th Oct. 1

Monday. 8th Nov.r 1708.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Slare, Mr. Fox.

The Comittee propose the following Preamble for Residing Me
to Subscribe to Viz.t

,, **Whereas** the Growth of Vice and Immorality is great
,, owing to the gross ignorance of the Principles of the Christian
,, Religion; We whose Names are underwritten do agree to m
,, together once a week or as often as we can conveniently to
,, consult how we may (with God's Blessing) be able to prop
,, Christian Knowledge by encouraging Charity Schools, Distrib
,, good Books and by such other Lawful Methods as shall b
,, thought fitt; And in order thereto do Subscribe to pay Annu
,, by Quarterly Payments the respective Sum̄s of Money set
,, against our Names in the first Collum underneath, The f
,, Payment to be made the ensuing Quarter=day, and do no
,, pay at our Admission the Sum̄s against our Names men
,, =tioned in the 2. Collum. Viz.t

Note the Persons who Subscribed in the Old Book

The Comittee propose that the s.d Preamble be wrote in
fair large Quarto Book, handsomely bound in Vellom & Gi

The Comittee considering of S.r Jn.o Philipps's Lett.r of the
of Octob.r suspend their Thoughts on his Proposition for training up
School masters for Charity Schools, till Mr Skeate can be consulte

The Committee considering of Sr. John's 2d. Proposal approv
it, and are of Opinion that Sr. John be wrote to, to Nam
such Sermons as he has observed proper to be publish'd in the
manner he proposes.

The Committee considering of Sr. John's Proposal in relat
to drawing up a [illegible] agst. the Vices of Strife, Contenti
Malice and Revenge, recommend the putting it in practice as w
would be very usefull.

The Committee considering of his last Proposal of procurin
Matts and Bases for Churches &ca. recommend it to the Soci
that the several Members in their private Capacities shoul
promote the same to be put in practice.

The Committee approv'd of a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Meyrick
at Carmarthen.

Monday. 15th. Novr. 1708.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Meller,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfeild Mr. Fox
Mr. A. D. Franck,

The Committee considering of the Messenger's Letter of the
19th. of August are of Opinion, that the Society give directions
that at several Meetings successively it be recommended to the Mem
of the Society, to have it on their Thoughts to propose some Emplo
suitable to his Circumstances.

The Committee considering of that part of Sr. John Philipps's
Letter of the 25th. of October relating to a Method of Training up
Schoolmasters for Charity Schools; Upon consulting Mr. Skeate
they find that the Religious Societies have hitherto furnish'd
Charity Schools in and about London, with discreet Masters
far less charge, and to better Satisfaction than by any other
thod that has been try'd.

Monday. 22. Nov. 1708.

Mr. A. D. Franck, Mr. Melmoth [illegible]

Business refer'd to the Comittee

Thursday. 2. Decr 1708.

To Expedite the Affair of Libraries as soon as practicable.

To consider of Mr Catlyn of Kerry's Letter of 27th Novem. 1708.

Monday. 6th Decr 1708.

Pres.t Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Trollop, Mr Edwar
Mr Bromfeild.

The Comittee having consider'd of Mr Catlyn's Letter of 2
of Novr last are of Opinion that he be advis'd that the Society
have already sett up a Lending Librarie in Carmarthen of
about £. 60. Value and intend to erect 3. more as soon as their Stock will permit it, of about th
same Value in Bangor, Denbigh and Cardiff which compleats
4 Dioceses of Wales: That they do not confine themselves
any particular Catalogue of Books, but after they have sort
the Books receiv'd in Benefactions for the intended Libraries
the remainder to compleat each Library will be bought, w
the Moneys collected for that purpose: That the Secry
from himself add, That the Society have not yet resolv'd
where next to apply the contributions they shall receive f
Libraries, but that 'tis his Opinion they will proceed to e
Standing Libraries for the Poorer Cures, and that he don
not they will have a particular Regard to those Places f
whence they shall receive the most considerable Benefa

The Comittee being inform'd that Mr Bateman wou
undertake to furnish the Books agreed to be bought for
Bangor Librarie for about £. 25. are of Opinion that M
and the Secry agree with him to buy those Books reserv
to themselves the Liberty of rejecting any Book that shal
found not well condition'd [illegible] Edition not fit to be re

The Comittee agreed to move the Society to send Co
of the Abstracts of their Min. as reduced by the Comittee
to all the Residing Members that live comonly in ye Countr
~~and also proceed~~ to suspend the sending 'em to any other, thi
Quarter.

Business refer'd to the Comittee
Thursday 9th Decr. 1708.

The Reference of the 4th of November relating to the Abstracts of the Minutes recomitted.

To consider of, and prepare an Answer to Mr. Carstares Letter of the 27th Novr.

Monday 13th Decr. 1708.

Prest. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollop, Mr. Meller, Mr. Fox, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Hunte, Mr. Gardner, Dr. Hare, Mr. Hoa

The Comittee have again taken into their consideration the matter relating to sending Abstracts of the Societies proceedings to their Correspondents; And are of Opinion, That Copies of such Abstracts should be sent Quarterly to the Correspondts. here undernamed; But in as much as the next Quarter Day is so near at hand the Comittee think the Abstract of the last Quarters proceedings may not be sent, till that of the present Quarter shall be ready which the Comittee recomend may be sent as soon as may be after Christmas; But that the Abstract prepar'd may be forthwith sent to the Resident Members who commonly live in the Country.

Mr. Watson of Oxford, Mr. Lawrence of Herefordsh.
Mr. [illegible]

rrespondts. to have the Abstracts Sent.

Berkshire	Mr. Griffith	Leicestersh.	Mr. Fenwick.
Bedfordshire	Mr. D. French	Lincolnsh.	Mr. [illegible] Hastings, Mr. Turner of
Buckinghamsh.	Mr. Ollyffe	Ditto	Mr. Disney of Lincoln [illegible] Mr. Hill.
Cumberland	Mr. Dodd	Norfolk	Dr. [illegible] Mr. Tanner
Durham	Sr. Geo. Wheeler.	Northumberland	Mr. Thorndinson [illegible]
Hertfordshire	Mr. Bragge	Sussex	Mr. [illegible] Pelham [illegible]
Kent	Mr. Lewis of Margate	York N. Riding	John Gibson Esq. [illegible]
Lancashire	Dr. Wroe	Carmarthen	Mr. Vaughan of Derllys
		Denbighsh.	Mr. Price of [illegible]

Monday 20th Decr. 1708.

Prest. Mr. Meller, Mr. Fox, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Trollop
Mr. Edwards.

An Answer to Mr. Carstares's Letter of the 27th Novr. las
Read and Agreed to. NB. 'Tis entered at large in Copy Book of Le

Business referr'd 23d. Decr. 1708.

To consider of Mr. Geo. Doughty's Letter of 16. C

To consider of Mr. Bradley of York his Lettr. . Dec

Monday 27th Decr. 1708.

Present Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fox.

The Committee considering of Mr. Geo. Doughty's Letter
16th Curt. are of Opinion he be desired to signify in what
the mention was made about 9. Years since of a Publick a
settled Provision for the more Xtian Education of the poor;
not appearing to the Society that any such intimation ha
been made in the Letters wrote by their Order.

N.B. Mr. Edwards was desired to prepare an Answr. to Mr. Bradley's Letter, wch being laid before ye Society ye 30th

Business referr'd 30th Decemr. 1708

Mr. Geo. Doughty's Lettr. of 16th Curt. recommitted.

To Methodize the Book for registring the Dis
-bution of the Money taken out of the
Box.

Monday 3d. Janry. 1708/9

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, Mr. Fox, Mr. Edward

The Committee took again into their consideration Mr. Geo. Doughty
of the 16th Decr. and propose that by way of Postscript to the 2d. Lett
New Correspondts. be advised That there is no publick Settlement fo
Employmt. and Instruction of the Poor, but that several Corporations in
and other parts of England have engaged to promote the same.

The Comittee put the Book for Registering the Distrib of the Money found in the Poors Box into a Method which they Directed the Secry to observe.

Buſineſs refer'd 6th Jany 1708/9

The 1st and 2d Printed Letters with the Short Acct of Societies refer'd to the consideration of the Comittee to make such Alteracons as shall be thought prop

That the Abstracts of the Societies Proceedings for the two last Quarters be refer'd to the Comittee to be put in such Order as that they may be rea at the Societies Dinner and sent to their Members and Correspondts.

Monday 10th Jany 1708/9.

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Mellar.

The Comittee digested the Abstracts of the Societies proceedings the 2. last Quarters into the Order they are to be read at the Societies Dinner, and likewise Copy'd for the Members in the Country.

Buſineſs refer'd 13th Jany 1708/9

To prepare an Anſwer to Mr Baily's Letter of the 24th Decemr 1708

Monday 17th Jany 1708/9

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Shute, Mr Trollop, Mr Edw

A Letter drawn up in Anſwer to Mr Baillie's Letter of the 2 December was read, and with some Amendments approved.

The Comi

The Comittee agreed to move the Societie to give direc
for writing to some proper Persons in Ireland to transmitt t
Members or Secry here an Account of the Present State
Reformation and Religious Societies, and Charity Schools in
Kingdom.

The Comittee also agreed to move the Societie that a
might be prepared to accompany the Abstracts of the Socie
proceedings to their ~~[illegible]~~ Absent and Corresponding Members in th
Country.

The Comittee having perused the Societies 1st and 2d
Printed Letters with the Short Account of Societies, are of
opinion that the Societies 2d Printed Letter supersede's the 1
and therefore that no more of 'em ought to be dispers'd: B
before they proceed to the consideration of the Alterations of the
2d Letter and the Acct of Societies refer'd to them, they desi
to have the direction of the Societie, whether they would hav
the Effect of those Papers reduced to one Paper, or given sep
=rately as they now are.

Busness refer'd. 20th Jany 1708/9

1. The Societie leaves the manner of ~~[illegible]~~ publishing
2d Printed Letter and the Acct of Societies
Comittee, to do as they shall think most prop

To prepare a Letter to accompany the Ab
of the Societies Proceedings to their Me
in the Countrey.

Monday 24th January 1708/9.

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Fox, Mr Trollop.

Adjourn'd to next Monday.

Monday [illegible]

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Bromfeild, Mr [illegible], Mr Edw

The Comittee prepar'd 2. Letters to accompany the Abstracts of the Societies proceedings to their Absent and Cor=responding Members in the Country.

Business referr'd the 10th Febry 1708/9

To consider of the Clause in Sr John Philipps's Lettr of the 1st Curr. relating to publishing an Acc of the Extraordinary Collection at St Margts Church the 9th Jany and to give such direct therein as they shall think proper.

To consider of Mr Tatam's Letter of the 27th Jan in relation to what he desires the Societies Advice upon.

Monday. 14th Febry 1708/9

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Trollop.

The Comittee directed the Secry in what Terms to publish an Account of the Collection at St Margaret's Westminster, and to endea=vour to get the same inserted in the Postman and Post-Boy.

Business referr'd the 24th Febry 1708/9

To prepare a Clause to be publish'd in the Account of Schools, directing such as are disposed to leave Legacys to the Society, in what Terms the same may be done so as to secure the conveyance of their Charity to the Society.

To consider of the Motion for Incorporating the Society and report the Opinion of the Comittee.

To consider of Mr Vaughan's Letter of 19th Febry 170

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of 22 Febry 1708/9 [illegible] 1708/9

Order'd That Mr. Newman prepare an Answer to Mr. Watts Letter of 23d. Feb.ry and bring it to the Society next Thursday.

Business referr'd 3th. March. 1708/9

To consider of Mr. Disney's Letter of 19th. Feb.ry and how far his Book lately published may be prop for the Service of the Society, when printed in small Caracter.

To consider of the Proposal in A. D. Frank's Letter 23. Feb.ry concerning Mr. Reddal's Librarie.

To consider of a second Letter from Mr. Watts of 23. Feb.ry

Monday 7th. March. 1708/9

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Fox, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Mellar, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee prepar'd a Letter in Answer to Mr. Tatam's of the 27th. Jan.ry 1708/9.

The Comittee considering of Mr. A. D. Frank's Letter of 23 February and the Catalogue of a Librarie to be sold, therein rec=mended, are of Opinion that it will not be for the Interest the Societie to purchase the said Librarie at the Rate propo many of the Books being improper for the Designe of the

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Business referr'd 10th. March. 1708/9

To consider of 2 Edinburgh Pamphlets how f may be of use to the Designs of the Socie

To consider of Mr. Nelson's Letter of 7th. March Proposal enclosed.

To consider of Mr. Marsh of Westminster his to Charitable Uses.

Pres^t. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tollope, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare

Mr. Disney a worthy Corresponding Member having presented to the Society some Copies of his Book intituled An Essay upon the Execution of the Laws against Immorality and Prophaneness, which several Members having perused and approved; The Comittee are of Opinion that dispersing occasionally some Copies of the said Book may be serviceable to the designs of the Societie, and that the Secry send a Letter with the said Book when it shall be dispers'd, shewing the Reason of dispersing thereof.

The Comittee considering of a Clause to direct such as would leave Legacys to the Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge in what Terms the same may be done, so as to secure the Conveyance of their Charity to the Society, Are of Opinion that the following Clause may be sufficient vizt.

Item. I A. B do hereby give and bequeath unto C. D. of the Sum^e of [illegible] pounds to the Intent and on Trust, That he do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of a voluntary Society of diverse worthy Persons for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge — amongst the Poor, for the carrying on the Charitable Designs of the said Society.

And that this Clause be inserted in the next Edition of the Society's Printed Letter.

Business refer'd the 17th March 1708/9

To prepare a Letter to accompany Mr. Disney's Bo[illegible] to such Correspond^ts to whom it shall be sent.

The Clause for securing Bequests to the Society [illegible] inserted.

The List of Trustees for the Bangor Library ref[illegible] to the Comittee in order to be inserted in the D[illegible] of Trust.

To consider of Mr. Thos Collins's Letter of [illegible] 1708/9.

[illegible] 27. March 1706.

Pres. Mr Bromfeild, Mr Fox, Mr Melmoth, Mr Me
Mr Chiswell, Mr Wyndham.

1. The Comittee considering of Mr Watts's Letter of 2
Febru. are of Opinion that if it be Fact that Saxony,
Moscovy, Denmark, Sweeden &c. as mentioned in his
Letter have sett up Charity Schools conformable to th
Example and Rules of the Charity Schools in Engl
it may be proper to take notice of the same in the nex
Account of Schools; And that the Secry be order
to write to him to know what grounds he has to bel
the Facts abovementioned.

And as to that Clause of his Letter that recomends
publishing an Account of the Numbers of their Resid
Corresponding Members, Books dispers'd &c since 1698/9
Comittee are of Opinion it may not be for the Interest of the
Society to make themselves or their Proceedings so publick.

2 The Comittee considering of Mr Rich. Marsh's Will
the Legacys to Charitable uses therein mentioned are of Op
that it will be proper for the Persons concern'd to take
And in order to that to inform themselves whether a Fin
Recovery has been levy'd of the Estate by Marsh the

3 The Comittee upon consideration of the Motion for
=corporating the Society are of Opinion that tho' it may
to the Reputation of the Society, yet all things consider'd
think it will not tend to the promoting the Designs of

Vid: at the latter end of this Book the reasons

4. The Comittee considering of the 2. Edinburgh Pamphl
Above that one seems to be an Abstract of some Books prin
this Society and that of Reformation; And the other is a
for Erecting Charity Schools in the Highlands; but they co
from a Passage in the 1st Book it may be convenient to
among their Correspond.ts in N. Britain what Charity School
particular are there erected in order to be inserted in the ne
Yearly Account of Schools.

Monday 28th March 1709

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Edwards Mr. Wyndham

The Comittee considering Mr. Nelson's Letter of the 7th March and the enclosed Proposal for advancing Xtian Knowledge among the Clergy as practis'd in the County of Pembroke and parts Adjacent, are of Opinion that the publishing some Acct. of the same may be of Service to the Designs of the Societie but that it is advisable to suspend the doing it, till the Society can be inform'd of the methods used to effect the same in other Places.

The Comittee prepared a Letter to accompany Mr. Disney's Book to the Corresponding Members. Vide Special Letters.

Business referr'd 31st March 1709.

The consideration of Mr. Nelson's Lett.r of 7th March and the enclos'd Proposal recomitted, in order to perfecting their Report when the Comittee shall receive the Advices they expect out of the Country.

The Collection of Orders relating to Books taken into the Societys Packet, to be revis'd by ye Comittee

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter of 20th March 1708/9

Monday 4th April 1709.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Fox, Mr. Meller, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

Made some Progress in several matters and Adjourn'd.

Business referr'd 7th April 1709

To consider of Mr. Samuel's Requests, and the best method of recovering what was design'd for ye Society

To consider what Paper may be proper to be carry'd by the Children at the next Annual Procession, and also to prepare the Annual Account of Schools.

To consider what Copies of Tracts the S
have a Property in, and to Treat with
Downing upon such security as shall
thought proper.

11th April. Order'd that it be an Instruction to the Com̄ittee to Com̄unicate ye sd Letter to the Bp and Dean of St Asaph, before they make their Report.

To consider of Mr. Price of Wrexham's Letter
4th April. 1709.

To consider of A. D. Franck's Letter from Glau
of the 4th April. 1709.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Lettr. from Oxford
5th April. 1709.

Monday. 11th April. 1709.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollop
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Meller, Mr. Skeate, Dr. Slare.

The Com̄ittee taking into consideration Mr. Saywell
Bequests to Charitable uses agreed that Dr. Slare be desi
to lay a Copy of ye sd Mr. Saywell's Will before the Court of Assista
of the Corporation for Relief of Clergymens Widows & Childr
in order to have the said Bequests apply'd to the Intent of
said Will: The Com̄ittee being of Opinion it is not proper
for the Society to proceed therein any further at present,
regard the Estate out of which the Legacys are payable,
not come to the said Corporation till 3. Years after the De
a Person who is now Living.

Approv'd of an Answer to Mr. Vaughan's Letter of 19th Feby. 17

Business referr'd 14th April. 1709.

To consider of Mr. Chamberlayne's Motion abt. ta
Notice of the Charity School at Tranquebar in
Indies in the next Acct. of Schools.

To consider of Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of 2d. April. 1

Monday. 18th April. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Pyke, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Bromfeild, Dr. Slare, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. W
Sr John Philipps.

Approv'd of an Answer to Mr. Thos. Collins's Lettr. of 10th

Business refer'd 21st April 1709.

To consult Mr. Hoare and Mr. Gardner how f
beforehand it may be proper to repeat an
Advertisement in the News Papers of the Annu
Procession of Children. And to draw up
such an Advertisement.

To draw up a List of such Books as the Com=
=mittee shall think fit to compose the
Packet for next Year.

Monday 25th April 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Whiston, Mr. Edwards, Sr. John Philipps
Mr. Trollope, ~~Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Wyndham~~

The Comittee recomend the following Clause for securing Bequests to the Society viz.t

Item I A. B. do hereby give and bequeath unto C. D. of
the Sum of
upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society of diverse Persons, which first mett about the begining of the Year 169 and now do, or lately did hold their Weekly Meeting on Thursday in Bartlet's Buildings in the Parish of St. Andrew in Holborne London for propagating Christian Knowledge, towards carrying on their Charitable Designs.

Business referr'd. 28th April 1709

The Abstract of the Society's Min.s for last Quarter, to be prepared for the Correspondents.

That it be an Instruction to the Comittee to distinguish in the Abstract as near as may be, the Monthly from the Annual Collections, and that Mr. Ho and Mr. Gardner be consulted therein.

Monday 2d. May. 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Pyke, M
Mr. Bromfeild, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Melmoth.

The Comittee considering Mr. Price of Wrexham's
of the 4th. April, they were inform'd that the Bishop and
of St. Asaph had been acquainted with the Contents of
Letter and approv'd of St. Asaph as the fittest Place
a Lending Librarie to be erected in; which is also the
Opinion.

The Comittee are of Opinion that Notice be taken of
Charity School erected at Tranquebar in the East Indies
the next Account of Schools.

Business referr'd 5th. May. 1709.

To prepare a Clause recomending to the Corresp
in the next circular Letter, the Registring of
Charities in Publick Libraries, or Otherwise,
order to preserve the Memory of them.

To consider of Mr. Shute's report concerning
Charity School at St. Catharine's by the Tow

That it be an Instruction to the Comittee to
the Style Promoting Christian Knowledge in th
of Propagating Christian Knowledge in all Le
prepar'd by them.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter of 3. May. 17

Monday 9th. May. 1709.

Pres.t Dr. King, Mr. Melmoth, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Whi
Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Moller, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Wy
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Bromfield.

The Comittee approv'd of an Advertisment of ye Annual
cession of the Children of the Charity Schools, and order'd the
to get it inserted in 3 News Papers the Saturday preceding
week, and that the words be vary'd to each Printer.

The Committee considering of the Instruction from the Society for distinguishing the Monthly from the Annual Collections in the Abstracts of the Minutes, propose to the Society that instea[d] thereof there be a Memorandum put at the Foot of the Ac that some of the Collections are Annual, some Quarterly & some Monthly.

The Committee considering Mr. Shute's report about the Method of supporting the Charity School at St. Catharine's by the Tower are of opinion that a general Account of that Method be inserted in the next Account of Schoo

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Business referr'd 12th May. 1709.

The Clause for securing Bequests to the Society recommitted.

An Anonymous Letter of the 14th April from Oxford to Mr. Nelson referr'd to the consideration of the Committee.

Monday. 16th May. 1709.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Bray, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Trollop
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Serj.t Hook, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Pyke, Mr. Meller, Dr. Slare, Mr. Wyndham.

The Committee made some Amendments to the Clause recommitted to them for securing Bequests to the Society, which now runs thus Viz.t

Item I A. B do hereby give and bequeath unto C. D of
the Sum of
upon Trust and to the Intent that he do pay the same to the Treasurer for the time being of a Voluntary Society commonly called or known by the Name of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledg
which first mett about the Beginning of the Year 1699, and now do o
lately did hold their weekly Meeting on Thursday in Bartlet's Buildin
in the Parish of St. Andrew in Holborne London, which said Sum of
I desire may be apply'd towards carrying on the charitab
of the said Society.

Business referr'd 19th May. 1709.

That it be an Instruction to the Comittee to
=tize in the News Papers the Example of
Collectors of the Tax in St. Catharine's by
Tower who apply their Poundage to the
Support of a Charity School in that Prec

Mr. Disney's Book to be sent to such Correspond
the Comittee shall recomend, and that
Comittee prepare a Letter to accomp
the said Book.

That it be an Instruction to the Comittee in the
Letter to desire the Correspondts. not to de
them to the Justices when they are upon
Bench.

To consider of Mr. Hastings & Mr. Carstares last Lett

Monday. 23. May. 1709.

Prest. Sir John Philipps Sr. Nich. Pelham, Mr. Melmoth, Mr.
Dr. Bray, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pyke Mr.

The Comittee took into consideration the last Letters
Mr. Stirling and Mr. Carstares in N. Britain, and directed
Secry that the mention they made of the Advances towards
=ting Charity Schools should be taken notice of in the Pri
Letter and the next Account of Schools.

Business referr'd 26th May. 1709.

Letters relating to the Ch. Schools in and about
London referr'd to the consideration of the Co

Mr. James Cranston's Letter from Hastings
the 14th to Sr. Nich. Pelham referr'd to the
Comittee

To consider of Mr. Hinton's Letter from Ne
=bury May. 19th. 1709.

To consider of Mr. R. Thomlinson's Letter
Newcastle 21st. May. 1709.

Monday 30th May 1709

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bromfield
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollope
(Mr. Wood of Lymington Corresp.)

The Comittee made some Progress in the Sheet Acct
of Schools, and order'd it to the Press so far as it was pre-
pared.

The Comittee went thrô and approv'd of the Letter
to a Corresponding Member in the Country design'd for the
Press.

Monday. 6th June. 1709

Pres.t Sir John Philipps (Mr. Wood of Lymington)
Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pyrke,
Mr. Trollope.

Mr. Watts's Letters of the 20th March 5th April, and
3d of May being read: The Comittee directed the Secry
to enter in the interleav'd Account of Schools, the
Notices given of New Schools and Augmentations of any
already set up.

Mr. Kirkwood's Letter of 2d April being read; The
Comittee observ'd that the Subject of the Memorial annex
to his Letter was to give a Short History of the Society
for Promoting Xtian Knowledge in London, which he
earnestly recomends to the Society for Reformation of
Manners at Edinburgh as a Pattern worthy their Imit
-tion; and in a manner much to the Honour of the Soci

The Comittee taking into consideration the last Quar
Abstract of the Society's Minutes are of Opinion, that th
sending Copies of it to the Correspondents, may be suspende
till another Quarters Abstract may be join'd to it, the time fo
being near at hand.

Mr. Nelson's Letter of the 7th. March, and Mr. A. D.
of the 4th. April concerning a Method of circulating Bo
among the Clergy in the Country (viz. by a small An
Subscription for New Books. And by communicating recip
=cally Catalogues of each others Libraries, in order to
what one may be provided with more than other) be
read: The Committee propose that a Clause be inser
in the next Circular Letter to the Correspondents to info
them thereof.

Business referr'd 9th. June, 1709.

NB. included in ye [illegible] Circular Letter. To approve of a Clause to inform the Corresp Cler
in the next Circular Letter, of the Meth
used in some Places for circulating the
Books.

A List of the Packet as now fill'd was ord
to be laid before the Committee.

Monday. 13th. June. 1709.

Presnt. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Edwards.

The Committee having consider'd of the Instruction
the Society for an Advertisment to recommend the Ex
of the Collectors of the Queens Tax at St. Catharine's
Tower in the News Papers, find there are so many
=tions against the same, that they ~~desire~~ humbly desi to
the Advice of the Society before they proceed therein.

The Committee prepar'd the following Clause to recomm
to the Correspondents the Registering of Benefactions to Pi
Uses in Publick Libraries or Vestries. Viz.

The Societie think it may be of use to prevent the
=cealment or misapplication of Moneys or Land given to
Charitable Uses, to have such Charities register'd in some Pu

„ Place, and therefore recommend it to you to procure an Entry of
„ the Notices of such Gifts, upon Tables to be hung up in any
„ Publick Libraries in yo. Neighbourhood, or Vestries of the
„ Parishes to which such Charities belong, or otherwise, as you th
„ may best preserve the Memory of them.

Business referr'd 16th June. 1709.

Discharg'd by order of the Soc. 23d June. — To consider whither the Clause for securing Bequests to the Society may properly be added to the Letter from a resident Member to a Correspond. intended to be printed.

To consider of Mr Vaughan's Proposal in a Letter to Sr John Philipps of the 28th May concerning Domestick Libraries.

To consider of Mr Bromfield's Letter from New-England of 3d Febry 1708/9 to Mr Wanley.

Monday 20th June. 1709.

Present Sir John Philipps, Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield
Mr Trollope, Mr Wood, Mr Melter, Mr Wyndham.

Mr Edward Bromfield's Letter from Boston in NewEng of 3d Feby last was read, and the Comittee are of Opinion that Mr Bromfield being acquainted with the Governr of New England be desired to write a Letter of Thanks t His Excellency for the Countenance and Encouragemt he gives to Religious Undertakings in that Country, and likewise to acquaint him with the further Progress of the Designs of this Society: And that the Secry be directed to make a suitable Answer to Mr Bromfield's Letter.

NB. The Comittee agreed to desire Mr Wood to buy the necessary Books to compleat the Bangor Library.

Business referr'd 23 June 1709.

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of this day accompanying this Translation of the N [illegible] Liturgy.

To consider of the Specimens of Printed Copies ~~improvement of~~ writing that have been la before the Society.

Monday 27th June. 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield, Mr Hunte, Dr Slare, Mr Meller, Mr Tr
(Mr Wood and Mr Watts Corresponds.)

Mr. Mr Downing was prest at ye request of ye Com:

The Comittee made an Enquiry into the Property of severall Books and Papers contained in the Common Pack and found the Right of the Copies of the following Books and Papers, to be in the Soci Vizt.

The Societies 1st Printed Letter.
Short Account of Societies
Address to Sea Officers
A Letter to a Lady concerning Plays.
The Societies 2d Printed Letter.
Welch Proposals
Dr Kennet's Sermon on Charity Schools
The New Catalogue of Books.
Dr Talbot's Christian Equity.
Prayers for the use of Charity Schools.
The Short Acct & ye large Acct of Schools for 17
The Christian Schoolmaster.
Kind Cautions to Watermen.

Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls.
Wall's Abridgement
The New Family Prayers
Orders of Schools for Boys
The Short Account & the large Account of Schools for 1708.
Orders of Schools for Girls
The Church Catechism broke into Short
A Charitable visit to Prisons
A Letter from a Member of the Soci

The Comittee humbly move the Societie that Mr. Melmoth may be desired to take Mr. Downings acknowledgement of the Societie's Right to the aforesaid Copies:

Business referr'd 30th June 1709.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter of 30th June.

Monday. 4th July. 1709.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Pyrke,
Mr. Bromfield, (Mr. Wood Correspond.t) Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Vaughan's Proposal in his Letter to Sir John Philipps of the 28th May. 1709 — concerning little Libraries to be made up by Parents for the use of their Children; Are of Opinion that the Correspondents be advised of the hint Mr. Vaughan has given, and to take fit Opportunities of recomending the same to the consideration of such Parents as are able to put the same in Practice.

Monday. 11th July. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Whiston and Mr. Wood Correspond.ts)
Mr. Edwards, Sr. John Philipps, Dr. Hare.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 23d. June, are of Opinion that Mr. Watts's Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy as it came from Mr. Ostervald, after it has been revised by Mr. De la Mothe, be printed, without ~~the~~ any Marginal References other than what are in the Original.

The Comittee

The Cōmittee alſo considered of the following Letters
Mr. Watts's of the 30th. June relating to several Am
=ments of the next Edition of the large Acco
of Schools.
A Letter from several unknown Gent: at Oxfo
of the 14th. April last to Mr. Nelson relatin
to a School for 90. Children newly open'd
The Revd. Mr. Hinton's Letter of the 19th. May relating to th
Charity School at Newberry.
The Revd. Mr. Ja. Cranston's Letter of the 14th. May to Sr. N
Pelham, relating to James Saunders's Lega
of 80. ff An. to Pious Uſes,
The Revd. Mr. Thomlinson's Letter of 21st. May
relating to the Schools at Newcastle upo
Tyne.
And directed the Secry, to insert in the interleav'd Acco
of Schools the several Informations therein contained, rel
to Charity Schools.

Buſineſs referr'd to the Cōmittee
14th. July. 1709.

To consider of Mr. De la Mothe's Repo
concerning the Translation of the N
=chattel Liturgy.
To consider of Mr. Carstares Letter of
of June.
To consider of Mr. Fox's Letter of
7th. July. 1709.

Monday 18th July 1709.

Pres.^{t} M^r De la Mothe, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards
Sr John Philipps (Mr Watts & Mr Wood Correspond.^{ts})
Mr Hoare, Dr Slare.

The Comittee having consider'd of M^r De la Mothe's Report concerning the Translation of the Neufchâtel Liturgy are of opinion, That it is proper that Mr Osterwald should be wrote to upon the heads of the sa Report, and his Advice requested thereon before the Translation be printed: And ~~accordingly~~ M^r De la=Mothe was desired to write to him accordingly.

The Comittee considered of Mr Carstares Letter of the 30th June last, and the Act of the Assembly pass'd last April for encouraging Subscriptions and contributions for propagating Christian Knowledge, and are of Opinion that mention be made thereof in the nex Edition of the Acc^t. of Schools.

The Comittee considered of Mr Fox's Letter of 7th July and ~~are of opini~~ desir'd Mr Watts to answer Mr Fox as to what he desires to be inform'd in, concerning the Trans=lation of the Neufchâtel Liturgy.

Business refer'd 21st July. 1709.

The Abstract of the last Quarter's Minutes re=fer'd in order to be prepar'd for y^e use of y^e Corresp

Superseded by y^e Soc. 28th July. Min. 2 } ... To consider of D^r Ch. Whiting's Letter of 18th July

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of 21st July. 1709

Monday

Monday. 26th. July. 1709.

Presᵗ. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwa
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Whiston; Mr. Woo
Correspondᵗˢ.)

The Comittee consider'd of the several Spe
cimens of Printed Copies for Writing and recomend the larger of th
Specimens laid before the Society, as fittest for the u
of Charity Schools, and propose that Mr. Hoare be d
sired to agree with the Proprietor for the Plates o
the said Specimen.

The Comittee consider'd of Mr. Watts's Letter o
21st. July, and refer'd what related to Ch. Schools to
Edwards; And desir'd Sir John Philipps to remind
His Grace the A. Bp of Canterbury about reprinting
his circular Letter.

Business refer'd 28th. July. 1709.

——— To consider of the Motion that in consideration
Gent: in North Britain had obtain'd the
Queens Proclamation in favour of Cha
Schools there, Whether it might not be pr
for the Society to take Methods of procuring
such a Proclamation, or some other Expedie
to recomend that Design in So. Britain.

——— To consider of the several Clauses to be inserted
the next circular Letter, whether they may no
most or all of them be printed, with room for a
Postscript, in order to facilitate the Dispatch of w
so great a Number as there will be occasion for, an
the Application requisite to other affairs of ye Soci
not be hinder'd.

Monday: 1st Aug. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, (Mr. Whiston a Corresp.) Sr. John Phil
Mr. Meller.

The Committee prepar'd a Clause to accompany Mr. Disney's Book to such Correspond.ts as shall disperse them among Her Majesties Justices of the Peace. Which is as follows: Vizt.

" Mr. Disney a ~~very~~ worthy corresponding Member of the Soc
" having lately wrote an Excellent Essay upon the Execution of
" the Laws &c. the Society have thought it worthy of the Perusal of ~~well deserving to be~~
" ~~put into the hands of Her Maj:ties~~ Justices of the Peace;
" And have therefore sent 3. of them to you desiring you
" would present one of them to the Chairmen of the next
" Quarter Sessions in yr. Neighbourhood, and the other two,
" to such Justices as you shall think most proper. Only
" this you are desired not to deliver them when they are
" upon the Bench; but in the most private and discreet manne
" as becomes the Nature of the thing.

Business referr'd 4th. Aug. 1709.

——— To consider of the Standing Orders of the Society.

——— To prepare a List of the Correspondents to whom the Abstracts of the Min.s shall be sent.

Monday. 8th. August. 1709.

Present Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, Sr. John Phil
(Mr. Whiston, Mr. Wood, Mr. Watts Correspond.ts)

The Standing Orders of the Society were consider'd of
the Com

68. the Committee said in their Opinion, that those which are
superseded, as also such as are generally agreed on to be observ'd by the S
be enter'd fair into a Book for that Purpose, and that they
dispos'd in order under Proper Heads, as followeth viz.

Standing Orders relating to the Society in General.

1699.
Dec.r 7th. That the Orders of the Society be read at least once a Quarter.

Feb.ry 8. That whoever is in the Chair at the begining of the Meet
Shall continue there during that Meeting.

1701. May 5. That all new Motions be made at the second reading of the M
after those of the first Week and before those of the la

June 9. That this Society will always decline intermedling with
any matters that are foreign to their Religious Desi

Nov.r 4. That for the better dispatch of the Affairs of this Society
one of the Residing Members be nominated for Chai
=man at the begining of every Month; who sh
oblige himself to attend every meeting at the
usual Hour, and in case of any Just Impedim
to appoint his Deputy for that time out of the
Residing Members.

Vid. Print on [illegible] 4 Nov. 1706. [illegible] 4.

1702.
Apr. 2. That when one Residing Member is wanting to make
up a Quorum, the Secry shall be taken in, for
that time.

June 25. That no Sum exceeding 40s. be disposed of in the Abs
of the Treasurer.

1703.
Dec.r 23. That what charges any Member or Members of this Society shall
be at in promoting the Designs or carrying on the Busines
of this Society by the directions thereof, shall be reimburs
by the Society.

Feb.ry 3. ~~That this Society will never engage in any Act of Charity unless
the Money necessary for defraying it, be already due t
the Society.~~

Feb.y 3. That the Society will not order any Money to be paid by the Treasurer unleſs it be actually in his hands.

1705 Sep.r 13. That for the future, the Approbation of Residing Members of this Society, be made by Balloting; As also the determination of such Questions as the Society shall think fit to decide that way.

Jan.y 17. That those who are proposed for Residing Members of this Society be not appriz'd of it till after their Election.

1707 Nov.r 20 That the Buſineſs of this Society shall not be begun before Clock unleſs the Chairman be present.

Orders relating to Residing Members.

1702. Nov.r 26 That no Member do withdraw his Subscription from this Society without a previous Notice of 3. Months.

approv'd. N.o 13.

Orders relating to Corresponding Members.

1699. Dec.r 7. That no Corresponding Member, upon his coming to this Society shall be required to Subscribe in the Books of the Society but that the Matter be wholly left to his Discretion.

This order to be entred under y.e preceding head.

1700 Feb.y 18. That no Person be approv'd as a Corresponding Member till he has certify'd his willingneſs to correspond with the Society.

1706/7 Mar. 13. That for the future the Society will send but one Occaſional Parcel to all the Correspondents in one Year, and that the time of sending this Parcel away shall be as soon as the Yearly Account of Charity Schools and the Sermon shall be printed without tarrying for any other Book.

thus revis'd

1708 Oct.r 28 That when any Gentleman for the future is propos'd to be a Corresponding Member, that he stand propos'd a Week before he be admitted.

approv'd

Orders relating to the Treasurer.

1700

Sepr. 12. That an Exact Account be kept distinctly of all Gifts ma
to the Society ~~for Perpetuity, for Life, or for certain~~
~~Terms of Years~~.

1702/3 Feb. 25. That the Accounts of this Society be Audited every half Year
within a Month after Lady Day and Michaelmas.

1706 Octr. 17. That a Packet of the Societys Books and Papers be sent to each Residing M ~~all Residing Members have a Packet given them at their~~
revis'd. 26. 7br. 1707 upon his admission ~~which shall contain all Books and Papers~~
~~dispers'd by the Society~~.

Decr. 2. That an Account of all Arrears due to the Society be at ea
Audit laid before the Society.

[illegible] these words.

Orders relating to the Secry.

1708. June 17. Add. Orders for ye Secry.

Aug. 19. That the Abstracts of Letters of both days be read but once, and
that to be after the 2d. Reading of the first days Minutes.

Novr. 4. That no Person be mentioned on the Minutes as a Residing
Member till he hath been introduced, and has Subscribed to
Society.

That the Secry once a Quarter lay before the Society an Acc
of such Gentlemen as have been chose the preceding
Quarter, and that such as shall be found not to have
given their attendance be called upon by those that
propos'd 'em; and if the Gentleman chose a Residing
Member shall not within Six Months after attend the
Society, or the Gentleman that propos'd him give a Reaso
=ble Excuse for his Absence; that then there be no fu
Notice taken ~~of him~~.

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1709 May. 5. That the Style Promoting Christian Knowledge be used instea
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Orders relating to ~~the Price of~~ Books.

Monday 15th August 1709

Prest Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards (Mr. Whist
Mr. Wood Correspondt) Sr John Philipps, D.r

The Comittee considered of the Motion for p
=curing Her Majties Proclamation in favour of
Charity Schools, and Mr. Whiston producing a
Proposal upon the same head. The Comittee
are of Opinion that it may be very prop
for the Society to endeavour to procure such a
Proclamation, and that the same may be of
very great use to promote Ch. Schools thro
England if the Methods in Mr. Whiston's Propo
=sal be pursu'd, which they humbly recom
=mend to the consideration of the Society.

Reported 18th Aug.

The Comittee are of opinion that the Abstracts of t
Societies Minutes may be sent to the same Correspon
as were recomended the last time, changing only so
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adding Mr. Knight of Chippenham for Cambridgesh
and Mr. Pember of Haverfordwest in Pembrokesh
now.

eported the 25th Aug.

The Comittee recomend the following Books to be
dispers'd in the next Packets, and where there are not e
for all the Correspondts that it be left to the discretion
the Treasurer to direct what Numbers, and to whom th
shall be sent; reserving only so many in Stock as ma
serve the Common Occasions of the Society. viz

Rep. 18th Aug.

Addreſs to Sea Officers

A Short View of the Religious Societies.

Christian Schollar.

Ashton on the Sacrament.

Cautions and Directions abt. Decent Beha-
viour in the Pub: Worship of God.

Against Drunkeneſs.

Against Uncleaneſs

Abridgment of the Holy Bible.

Bp. Kidder on Sins of Infirmity.

Christians Daily Devotion

Earnest Exhortation to Housekeepers.

Perswasive to the Observance of the Ld's Day

Welch Proposals

Dr. Gibson's Family Prayers

The New Catalogue of Books.

The Husbandman's Manual.

Prayers for Charity Schools.

Dr. Lucas on Conversation

Advice to Parents of Boys & Girls.

Family Prayers.

Dr. Bradford's Spiritual Regeneration

A Letter from a Clergyman to his friend.

Mr. Fox's New Catechiſm

Dr. Gastrell's Christian Institutes

A Letter from a Residing Member of this Soci
to a Correspond. in the Country.

Dr. Bradford's Sermon & ye Acct. Schools 1709.

Bp. Beveridge's Sermons on Pub. Prayr. & freq. ye Holy C

Dr. Linford's Sermon

Mr. Nelson's Exercise for Ch. Schools explaining th
Nature of Confirmation

Buſineſs refer'd 18th Aug. 1709.

To consider of M^{r}. Fox's Letter of the 10th August.

Monday 22^{d}. August. 1709.

Pres.^{t} M^{r}. Edwards, M^{r}. Meller, Sr John Philipp
(M^{r}. Whiston, M^{r}. Wood Correspond^{ts}.)

The Com̄ittee being inform'd that the Books intended f the Bangor Librarie were very near all provided, order'd that a Catalogue be made of the said Librarie.

The Com̄ittee approv'd of the Abstract of Minutes Min. last six months to be sent to Corresponding Members.

Monday. 29th Aug. 1709.

Pres.^{t} M^{r}. Edwards, M^{r}. Bromfield, M^{r}. Hoar
(M^{r}. Skeate, M^{r}. Wood Correspond^{ts}.)

The Meſsenger humbly acquainting the Com̄ittee th M^{r}. Shute had provided himself of a Servant so that he sh have no further occasion for him after Michaelmas next that he apprehended he should then be destitute of all Neceſsaries of Life which he was the more affected with regard his Wife is near the Time of Her ~~Lying-in~~ Travel, thereupon desired the Compaſsion of the Society in his Case. Whereupon the Com̄ittee are humbly of Opinion that till the End of the three Months mentioned in the Minute of the 18th Instant the Society are obliged in Justice to give the Meſsenger an Equivalent for his Diet with M^{r}. Shute when shall goe from thence, over and above what benefit is intended b aforesaid Minute, and also that the Meſsenger's 5. Years dilig faithful Services of the Society are worthy of their further Considera

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The Comittee consider'd of the several Clauses to be
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the 18th. Aug
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Monday 5th Sepr. 1709

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(Mr. Wood, Mr. Watts Correspondts.)

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Business refer'd 1st Sepr 1709.

The Consideration of the Messenger's Case refer'd back to the Comittee, and what Gratuity will be proper for the Society to give him at the end of 3. Months from the 10th Aug. last.

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As Mr Treasurer shall direct — Advice to Parents of Boys and Girls, to be s
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1. Letter ~~of~~ from a Clergyman to his friend.
5. Mr Fox's New Catechism
1. Exercise for the Charity Schools explaining the
nature of Confirmation.
As M^r Tr. shall direct Mr Disney's Essay on the Execution of the Laws
6. A Letter from a Member of the Societie to a Cor
=ponding in the Country.
3. & to some 12. Dr Bradford's Sermon & the Acco^t. of Scho
Christian Schoolmast^rs where wanting.
As M^r Tr. shall direct Bp Beveridge's Sermons on Pub. Prayer a
Frequent Comunion.
2. Dr Linford's Sermon entituled Primitive X^ti
reviv'd.
As M^r Tr. shall direct The Faith and Practice of a Church of Eng
Man.
1. Printed Copy Book.
Charitable visit to Prisons as Mr Treasur. shall direct
1. Family Prayers
As M^r Tr. shall direct. Acc^t of the Progress of y^e Soc. for Reform. of Manners.
4 Proposals for Parochial Libraries.

The Comittee prepared the following Clause to acco
=pany the Printed Copy Books, and recomend that it be
=serted in the Printed Circular Letters to the Correspond.^ts

"The Society being inform'd that Printed Copy Books for the
" use of Charity Schools were much wanted in the Country, hav
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" recomended to them to be sent to you. Printed & sold by J
" Downing in Bartholmew Close London, &c

1709 (Buſineſs) referr'd the 9th Sep. 1709

Sir

Many of the Residing Members being gone into the Country to paſs the Vacation Time, I am order'd by the Society to acquaint you with it, and to request you would please to favour them with your Company as oft as it can consist with your convenience, to the intent that the buſineſs before them, may not be ~~retarded~~ delay'd for want of a Quorum. I am always

Sir

Yo. most obedient &ca.

" your Notice in relation to Schools, or the Account of
" them now publiſhed.

The Committee considering of the Letter laid before them for Summoning the Residing Members, are humbly of Opinion that the sending any such Letter had better be omitted.

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Business referr'd the 8th Sep. 1709

Order'd that the Secry prepare for the Residing M a Letter to be laid before the Comittee, and that he take their directions to whom it shall be sent

Determin'd by the Soc: 10th Nov. } To prepare a Letter of Congratulation to be sent to the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge lately erected in Scotland.

Monday 12th September 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, (Mr. Wood Correspond.t)
Henry Newman.

The Comittee humbly recomend the following Clause for desiring an Account of the Schools from the Correspond.&c.a to be ~~annexed to~~ inserted in the Printed Circular Letter. viz.t

" That the Account of Schools may be more perfect
" the next Year than it is This, and be published sooner
" you are desired to signifie Yearly by Easterday at
" furthest, the State of the Schools in your Neighbour=
" =hood; Particularly when such Schools were set up
" what Number of Children are taught and cloathed
" each Sex, and by what Subscriptions, Collections, or Endow
" =ments they are maintained? How many Children put
" out Apprentices from the Begining of each School,
" And where there are any School=Houses, at whose Expence
" they were built? and what other particulars fall under
" your Notice in relation to Schools, or the Account of
" them now published.

The Comittee considering of the Letter laid before them for summoning the Residing Members, are humbly of Opinion that the sending any such Letter had better be omitted.

Monday 19th Sepr 1709

Prest Mr Edwards, (Mr Wood Correspondt) The Sec

Mr Edwards took the Tracts on ye Lords Day & Against Swearing } to peruse

Mr Wood took the Tracts on Drunkness & Uncleaness --- } to peruse

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Business referr'd 19. Sepr 1709.

Mr Wood is desir'd to look over the Benefac in Books to the Welch Libraries, and rep his Opinion to the Comittee.

To prepare a Catalogue of such Books a the Benefactions to Welch Libraries, a Comittee shall think improper to be in those Libraries, in order to lay ye same the Society.

To consider of Mr King's Letter from of 19th Sepr.

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of 13th Sepr when Mr Skeate and Gardner give their Attendance.

Monday 26th Sepr 1709.

Prest Mr Meller, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmot (Mr Wood a Correspondt)

The Comittee made some Progress in adjusting the Standing Orders of the Society

Business referr'd. 29th Sepr 1709.

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of 27. Sepr

Monday. 3d Octobr 1709.

Presᵗ Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield, Mr Trollope,
(Mr Wood a Corresp.)

The Comittee considering of Mr King's Letter of the 19th Sepr are of Opinion that sending a List of the Corresponding Members in each County to the Residing and Corresponding Members of ~~each~~ those Countys may be of service to the Designs of the Society.

The Comittee went thro' the Standing Orders of the Society, and agreed they should be reported as follows. Vizt

Standing Orders relating to the Society in General.

1699.

7 That no Business be begun till the Devotions agreed upon by the Society are performed.

poſed to Dec. 7. That the Orders of the Society be read at least once a Quarter.

Feb. 4. 8. That whoever is in the Chair at the Begining of ye Meeting shall continue there during that Meeting.

May. 5. Ord. Novr 4. 1706. That at every Meeting of ye Society, the Minutes taking the two preceding Meetings shall be read twice over; And that all new Motions shall be made at the second Reading of the Minutes. vizt between those of the first Week, and those of the Last.

June. 9. That this Society will always decline the intermedling with such Matters as are Foreign to their Religious Designs.

Nov. 4. Ord. Novr 4. 1706. 8. That ~~the~~ Chair Man do attend at each Meeting in his Month, by ~~the usual Hour~~ 5 a Clock: but in Case of any Just Impediment, he may appoint a Deputy out of the Residing Members.

1702. April 15. Revis'd. 3d Oct. 1709. That Five of the Resident Members, or Four with the Se
shall be a Sufficient Number to carry on the Business of th
Society.

June. 25. Revis'd. 3d Octr 1709. That no Sum exceeding Forty Shillings be disposed of, w
consulting the Treasurer concerning the State of the Society
Cash.

1703. Dec. 23. Revis. Nov. 4th 1706. That whatever charges any Member shall be at in Prom
the Designs of this Society, by their Direction; shall be rei
him by the Treasurer.

1705. Sep. 13. Revis'd. 3d Oct. 1709. That the Choice of Residing Members of this Society be m
by Balloting; as also, the Determination of all such Questi
as the Society shall not think fit to decide by a Majority o
Voices.

January 17th. That those who are proposed for Residing Members of this
Society be not apprised of it till after their Election.

1706. Nov. 4th. That the Chairman's power to preserve Order, to prevent Heats, and to take care, that no One do in
another in Speaking.

1707. Mar. 13. That for the future the Society will send but o
Occasional Parcel to all the Correspondents
~~one Year and~~ that the time of sending this Pa
away shall be as soon as the Yearly Acco
of Charity Schools, and the Sermon shall b
printed ~~without tarrying~~ for any other B

3. Nov. 20. That the Business of this Society shall not b
begun before 5. Clock unless the Chairm
be present.

1706. Nov. 4th. That it be recomended to every Member, to Pray to Almighty Go
a Blessing on ye Consultations & Endeavours of this Society.

Orders relating to Residing Members.

1702. Nov. 26. That no Member do withdraw his Subscription from this Socie
without a previous Notice of Three Months.

1699. Dec. 7. Revis'd 4th Nov. 1706. That no ~~Member~~ Person be admitted a Member of this Soc
unless he subscribe a Yearly Sum, (to be paid Quarterly) for c
on the Designs of this Society, (besides the Voluntary Sum paid
at his Admission.) Except the Corresponding Members, who may a
the Meetings of the Society, without being obliged to make such Subs
in regard of the Charge they are supposed to be at in promoting the
[illegible] about the respective Places of their Abode.

Nov. 4th ~~That no Person be admitted into this Society as a Residing Member~~
but with these following Precautions; viz: That he be proposed
at Two several Meetings: and then if it be thought fit to pro=
=ceed, Two or more of the Resident Members shall be directed
to make Enquiry about him; upon whose Report, the Society
is to choose or refuse him. The Sum of which Enquiry
is, Whether He be a Person of noted Piety, Humility, Charity, and
Zeal for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Orders relating to Corresponding Members.

1700. Feb. 18. That no Person be approved as a Corresponding Member, before
Vid 4th Nov 1706. the Society is certify'd of his Willingness to correspond with them.

1708. Oct. 28. That when any Gentleman for the future is proposed to be
a Corresponding Member, that he stand proposed a Week before
he be admitted.

Orders relating to the Treasurer.

1700. Sep. 12. That an exact Account be kept distinctly of all Gifts made to the
vid 3d Oct 1709. Society.

1702/3 Feb. 25. That the Accompts of this Society be Audited every Half Year;
within a Month after Lady=Day and Michaelmas.

1706. Oct. 17. That a Packet of the Societys Books and Papers be sent to each
vid 3d Oct 1709. Residing Member upon his Admission.

Dec. 2d. ——— That an Account of all Arrears due to the Society,
be at each Audit laid before the Society.

Octob. 20. That no Book or Paper be henceforward dispersed in the Societies
Packet, but by the Knowledge, Consent, and Order of the Society.

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Orders relating to the Secretary.

June 17. That the following Regulations be observ'd by the Secry

1. That he do make an Abstract of all Letters sent to and f
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2. That all Letters be directed to the Secretary, to be left
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Orders relating to the Choice of Books.

1708.
Oct. 17.
Revis'd. 5. Oct
1709.

That hereafter no Manuscript be Printed by the order
Society nor any Printed Book or Paper be bought and admitte
into their Packet, or be dispers'd by them, but such as shall
have been first approved by the Society in manner followin
that is to say, When any Manuscript or Printed Book &c. sh
be recomended as proper to be Printed or Dispersed by the Soc
and the Society shall be thereon disposed to Print, or to buy an
disperse the same, such Manuscript or Printed Book &c.ª shall
be referred to the Perusal and Consideration of four several
Residing Members, One of them to be named at the same
Meeting, Another at the first Meeting after, Another at the
and another at the Third Meeting following who are severally
report their Opinions thereof to the Society as soon as may
After which if the Society think fit to proceed, they shall determ
by Balloting whether they will Print such Manuscript, or Bu
admit such Book into their Packet or not.

II. That the time for such Determination concerning a Printe
Book &c.ª shall be the last Thursday in the Month wherein the
Report thereof is made; and concerning a Manuscript shall be
last Thursday in the following Month after the last Report thereof
And in the mean time Copies of such Printed Book &c.ª and suc
Manuscript shall lie on the Table for the Perusal of any other
the Members if they please, and the Secretary at every intermedi
Meeting shall acquaint the Members then present therewith.

III. That every such Book or Manuscript &c.ª as the Society sh
approve as aforesaid in Order to be dispersed shall always be dis
=guished in the Minute relating thereto, Whether such Book or Man
&c.ª when printed is to be put into the Packet, Or, to be dispersed

If to be put into the Packet it shall be inserted under that Head, and be bought as Occasion shall require. If to be dispers'd Occasionally (only) it shall be so express'd in the Minute, and after the Number then agreed to be bought shall be dispers'd, no more shall be bought without further Order of the Society.

IV. Provided nevertheless That any Paper that shall hereafter be drawn up by the Committee, and be afterwards approved of by the Society may be Printed and Admitted into the Packet, or be dispers'd Occasionally as the Society shall think fit without being examin'd in the manner aforesaid.

V. That when any Printed Books are presented to the Society, The same may be dispers'd nevertheless as the Society shall think fit (after some of them have lain on the Table for the perusal of any of the Members for the space of a Month) under the Title of Books presented to the Society.

VI. That the Sermon preached at the Anniversary Meeting of the Children educated in the Charity Schools, with the Account of the said Schools may be printed and dispersed by the Society as usually they have been, Any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Business refer'd the 6th. October 1709.

Order'd that the Comittee be put in mind of
four first Minutes of the 22d. Sepr. rel
to their preparing and laying befor
Society a Catalogue of such Books a
the Benefactions, as they shall thin
=proper to be sent in the Welch Libr

Monday. 10th. October. 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Nelson,
(Mr. Wood Correspond.t)

A Catalogue of the Bangor Librarie as dispo
by Mr. Wood was laid before the Comittee, and the sam
being perused was approved, and 'twas agreed that th
following Books should be bought and added to the sa
Catalogue viz.t

Septuagint.

Bp Pearson upon the Creed.

Dr. Whitby's Comment. on ye N. Testam

The Comittee order'd the Secry to take care to bri
the Benefactions in Books received by the Revd. Mr. Stub
to the Repository at Mr. Meller's.

Business refer'd. 13th. Octobr. 1709.

The Standing Orders of the Society as method
by ye Comittee being laid before the Society,
recomitted in order to their being dispos'd
regard to the matter of them, and not
time in which they were made.

Monday 17th October 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Mellor, Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Wood Corresp.)

No Business done for want of Company.

Monday 24th Octob.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Skeate.

The Com.ee taking into consideration Mr. Watts's Letter of 13th Sep.r relating to ye Charity School at Brentford, are of Opinion that Mr. Skeate, and Mr. Gardner be desired to inform themselves of the best Methods to recover the said School, to its former State.

The Committee considering of Mr. Watts's Letter of 27th Sep.r are of Opinion that ye Specimen of the Blank-side to note the Childrens faults, as recommended in the Account of Schools is sufficient, and that when the Account of Schools is reprinted it may be proper to add a Specimen of heads, for an Acc.t of the Admission & Condition of every Child, to be kept in each Charity School, according to Mr. Watts's Proposal.

Mr. Melmoth took { Excuses for not coming to ye H. Com.
Short and Plain Acc.t of Religion. } to peruse.

Mr. Edwards took the Faith and Practice of a Church of England Man, to peruse.

Business refer'd 27th Octob.r 1709

To consider of Mr. Fox's Letter of 24th Octob.r 1709.

Monday 31st Octob.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Bromfield, (Mr. Wood Correspondent.)

The Comittee taking into consideration ye Re-
rence of the 1st Sepr last in relation to the Messeng
are of Opinion that a Gratuity of 5. pounds be give
to him by the Society in consideration of his 5. Years
faithfull Services to the Society.

Mr. Wood laid before the Comittee a Catalogue
Books prepar'd for the Bangor Librarie with the
they were bought at the Booksellers Price, and the
Lending Price set down against each Book. And
Comittee order'd the Secry to get so many fair Copie
as should be requisite to be sent to Bangor with
said Librarie.

Business refer'd 3. Novr 1709

Agreed that Mr. Cenham's Letter to Mr. Skea
about ye School at Croglin in Cumberland
be refer'd to the Comittee.

Monday. 7th Novemb.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Trollop
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melker, (Mr. Wood Correspond.t)

The Comittee taking into consideration Mr. Fox's Le
of the 24th Octob.r and the Proposal that Mr. Nelson was ple
to communicate to the Society on the 10th March last concerning
Subscription made by some Clergymen in Pembrokeshire for bu
of Books to be mutually read by them, and afterwards dispo
among themselves. The Comee agreed with Mr. Fox in Opinion
a Proposal of like sort drawn up & printed, & sent to ye Correspon
Members may be of Service to ye Designs of the Society.

And as to that part of his Letter relating to ye Translation of the
1st 2d 3d and 4th of the Port Royal Essays, ye Committee are of
Opinion that Mr. Fox be desired to send up the sd Translation.

And as to the Copy Book, the Committee humbly move that
Enquiry may be made, whether they cannot be afforded
cheaper than at 6d. a peice.

The Committee consider'd of Mr. Cookman's Letter to
Mr. Keate relating to the School at Croglin in Cumberland,
and are of Opinion that the Correspond.ts in those parts
be wrote to, to give what encouragement they can, to sup-
port the said School.

Monday. 14th. Novem.r 1709.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Meller,
Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Wood Correspond.t)

Made some Progress in settling ye Bangor Librarie.

Business refer'd. 17th. Novem.r 1709.

Order'd that ye Society's first Gen.ll Letter to New
Correspond.ts be laid before the Committee, and
that it be refer'd to them to make such alte-
rations therein, as may accomodate it to
Correspond.ts in foreign Parts.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to pre-
pare Proposals for the Press to recomend
the Method of circulating Books among the
Clergy by an Annual Subscription; and that
it be left to the Committee to direct the Number
that shall be thought fit to be printed.

Monday 21. Novem. 1709.

Pres.t Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield, Mr Meller, (Mr Ward Correspond.t)

The 1st & 2d General Letter recomended to Mr Wa Care to prepare a proper Letter for inviting Foreign Co=pondents to concur in the Designs of the Society.

Mr Edwards was desired to revise the Proposals circulating Books among the Clergy by an Annual Subsc and to prepare them for the Comittee.

Monday. 28th Novr 1709.

Pres.t Mr Melmoth, Mr Trollope, Mr Bromfield Mr Edwards.

Made some Progress in the Standing Orders to N inclusive.

Business refer'd. 1st Decr 1709.

To consider of Mr Watts's Form of a Sub=scription Roll for advancing a Fund for Teaching Poor Children in small Vill to Read. &c.

Monday 5th Decemr 1709

Pres.t Mr Mayo, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth, Mr Troll Mr Meller, Mr Skeate.

The Comittee drew up and sign'd a recomendat Certificate in favour of the late Messenger Mr Thornic for a Schoolmaster & deliver'd the same to Mr Skeate.

Business refer'd the 9th Decr. 1709.

To consider of Mr. Thos. Philipps's Letter from Langharne of the 26th Novr.

Monday 12th Decemr. 1709.

Presᵗ. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller.

The Comittee took into consideration Mr. Thos. Philipps's Letter from Langharne of 26th Novemr. and are of Opinion that it is not proper for the Society to concern themselves in the complaint he makes of a charitable Benefaction of 4. pounds p Ann. being withheld from the poor Widows of his Parish. That it is not reasonable for the Society to drop their Correspondence with Mr. Hughes, before they are fully apprised of the Matter, for which purpose it may be proper to write to Mr. Philipps to know whether he has discours'd Mr. Hughes touching the said Charity and what reasons he gives for withholding the same.

The Comittee consider'd of Mr. Watts's new Form of a Subscription Roll for teaching Poor Children in small Villages to Read Write and cast Accounts, and supplying Poor People there with Bibles, Common Prayer Books and other good Books, And are of opinion that ye Form as proposed is impracticable, and that the Printed Form already dispersed by the Society is sufficient.

NB. The Comittee went thro' the first Section of the Standing Orders. viz. Those relating to the Society in General.

Business refer'd. 15th Decem. 17

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr Dund
Letter of ye 24th Novr. from Edenburgh
Order'd that ye Com. be desired to prep
their Report of the Standing Orders o
the Society with all convenient Expedi

Monday. 19th Decem. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melm
Mr. Meller.

The Comittee made some Progress in the S
=ing Orders of the Society.—

Business refer'd. 22 Dec. To revise ye Abstract of ye Proceedings of ye Soc. since ye
Anniversary Dinner

Monday. 26th Decem. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Edwards, Mr.
Mr. Shute, Mr. Trollope, (Mr. Turner Correspondt.)

Nothing done upon References from ye Society

Business refer'd. 29th Decem. 1709.

The Motion for a Proclamation in favour of
Charity Schools &ca. recommitted, and ye
Comittee be desired to lay before ye
the Reasons of their last Report up
Matter (viz. 18th Aug.) as likewise to
some consideration of ye charge of p
=curing such a Proclamation.

Agreed that the Alterations to ye Prayers
Charity Schools be refer'd to ye Comittee
they be desired to make their Report t
Straight.

Agreed that it be an Instruction to the Co-
=tee to consider in their Report of th
Societies Standing Orders, whether th
Orders have made provision for re=
=viewing any Alterations to a Bo
already receiv'd.

To consider of Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter
of the 19th Decr. and the Form of a Prefa
to a Table of Charities enclos'd in ye said
Letter.

Monday. 2d. Jany. 1709.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, Mr. Fox, Mr. Trollope
(Mr. Skeate, Correspondt.) Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield.

The Prayers for Charity Schools with the Alteration proposed were read, and the Committee agreed that the Alterations therein made, were very proper to be print with the New Impression about to be made of the said Prayers.

The Committee went through the Standing Order of the Society, and agreed that they should be reporte as ~~follows~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in a Manuscript of several Sheets.

Monday. 9th Jany. 1709/10

Prest, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox, Mr. Hoare, Mr.

The Committee made some Progress in the Proposals for circulating Books among the Clergy &ca. and desired Mr. Melmoth to prepare them agst. this day sennight.

Business refer'd the 12th Jany 1709/10

Order'd that the Abstract of the Procee
of the Society last Year, be put i
such a Method by the Comittee a
be proper to be read the next Wedn
after the Societie has din'd.

Order'd that the Motion for printing th
Form of the Settlement of the Welch
Libraries be refer'd to the Comittee.

To consider of Mr Vaughan's Letter t
Sr John Philipps of the 24th Decr 170

Monday. 16th Jany 1709/10

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edw

The Comittee put the Abstract of the Procee
of the Societie last Year, into a Method for its bei
read the next Wednesday after Dinner.

Monday. 23d Jany 1709/10

Prest Mr Melmoth, Sir John Philipps, Mr Ed
Mr Mellor.

The Comittee prepar'd Proposals for the A
=vancement of Learning and Christian Knowledge
circulating Books among the Clergy and Laity;
agreed that 500. of them be printed.

Business refer'd. 26th. Jan.y 1709/10

Order'd that it be refer'd to the Comittee give the necessary directions for getting the Settlement of the Bangor Librarie executed.

To consider of Mr. Arth. Bedford's Letter of the 23d. Jan.y 1709/10

Monday. 30th. Jan.y 1709/10

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Skeate.

No Business done for want of Company.

Business refer'd. 2d. Feb.y 1709/10

Order'd that the Abstracts of the Proceedings of the Society for the 2. last Quarters be refer'd to the Comittee, and that it be le finally to them, to prepare them for such correspondts. as they shall think fit to sen 'em to.

To consider of Mr. Moyser's Letter from Bever of the 25th. of Jan.ry by Sr. Marm. Wyvill.

Mr. Dundas's Letter from Edinb. of ye 10th. Jan.y being read, th Societie were of Opinion that being a privat Societie they did not think it proper to cor=respond with the Society in No. Britain, w were an Incorporated Body, and therefore Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee, prepare a Letter to one of ye Correspond of this Societie in N. Brit. signifying the Reasons of their not answering the said Letter.

Agreed that the Comittee be desired
give directions for diſpatching the
2 Lending Libraries intended fo
Dioceſes of Llandaff and St Asap
as far as the Benefactions to th
Design will permit, And that M
Treasurer be desired to lay befo
the Comittee what Money he h
in his hands for that purpose

Monday. 6th Febr 1709/10.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Tayleure, Mr Trollope
Mr Pyke, Mr Meller, Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson, Mr Ch

The Comittee are of Opinion that it is not advis
to print the form of the Settlement of the Welch Li
since there is an Abstract of the said Settlement alre
printed with the Proposals for the Welch Libraries.
The Comittee agreed that ye Settlement of the Bu
Librarie be sent by the safest conveyance to Dr Lloy
procure the Bp of Worcester's hand to it, and to desire
afterwards if it be practicable to send it to the Bps of
Hereford and Llandaff, or otherwise to return it to Lo
The Comittee prepar'd a Letter in anſwer to M
Dundas's from Edenburgh of the 10th of Jany last.

Buſineſs refer'd. 9th Febr 1709/10

To consider of Mr Knight's report about Si
Jos. Williamson's Legacy of 80ll to
the Town of Thetford in Norfolk, w.
Corporation are willing to apply to a Ch
School & a Workhouse if they knew

A Motion being made that such Corre=
=pondents as have in their Letter
made mention of Subscriptions to prom
an Impression of a New Martyrology
according to a Proposal dispers'd in the So
Packet, may be inform'd that the Soc
were not privy to ye dispersing ye Propo
Agreed yt it be refer'd to ye Com: to prep
some proper advice to be given to su
Correspondents as they are occasionally
wrote to.

To consider of Mr. Banks's Letter from
Hull of 28th. Jany. 1709/10.

Monday. 13th. Feby. 1709/10

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield
Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Knight.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Moyser's Letter of
the 25th. of Jany. to Sr. Marm. Wyvill concerning the best
Method of Employing the Children of the Charity School now
erecting at Beverley in Yorksh. are of Opinion that Mr.
Moyser be inform'd of the methods used in the School at
St Margaret's Westminster, where many of the Children
are employ'd in Spinning of Wool, and Weaving, others
in mending and making of Shoes, others in Sewing, Knitt
&ca. As also that the Schools at Wapping and other Places
near the Sea, have been employ'd in Picking of Oak
&ca.

Business refer'd. 16th. Feby. 1709/10

To consider of Mr. John Hutton's Lett
from Standford. 14th. Decemr. last.

To consider of Mr. Jos. Sharpe's Letter o
13th. Feby. from Thetford to Mr. Knigh
of Chipenham.

Monday. 20th. Feby. 1709/10

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edw
Mr. Trollope, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Meller.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Lloyd of Y
=pol's Letter of the 19th. Decemr. and the Preface
a Table of Charities therein Mentioned are of Op
that in Lieu of the said Preface it may be suffici
only to say This Table is set up ~~for the~~ in a grate full
Remembrance of the several Charitable Benefac
given to this Parish.

The Comittee went thro' the Abstracts of the
last Quarters, and directed that they should be se
to the same Correspondents as formerly agreed up
the 13th. Decemr. 1708.

Business refer'd. 23d. Feby. 1709/10

The Theological Scheme & Catalogue pr
by Mr. De la Mothe & Mr. Wood refer'd
Comittee for their direction in prepa
the Lending Libraries for ye Dioces
St Asaph & Landaff.

Upon reading Mr. Vaughan's Letter
the 13th Feb.ry agreed that ye Comittee
be desired to hasten their Report con=
=cerning a Proposal formerly made
by Mr. Vaughan relating to Librar
for Young ~~People~~ Persons.

To consider of Mr. Bedford's Letter
from Bristol of the 15th Feb.ry 1709/10

Monday. 27th Feb.ry 1709/10

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Ked
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Mr.
Meller.

The Comittee went thro' a Catalogue of Books
for a Librarie for Young Persons, and agreed that
the same should be reported; after the Books were
ranged in a more natural Order.

Monday. 6th March. 1709/10.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pyrke
Mr. Taylenre, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield.

The Comittee having consider'd of Mr. Knight's
report of the 9th of Feb.ry about Sr. Jos. Williamson's Lega
to the Town of Thetford in Norfolk, and Mr. Sharpe of Thetfor
Letter of the 13th Feb.ry upon the same Subject, are of Op
=nion that nothing can be done in that matter without
a Bill in Chancery, but that if the Partie or Parties
concerned will communicate a Copy of Sr. Jos. Williamson's Will
the Societie, it may be more in their power to advise
may be proper to be done therein.

The Comittee considering of Mr Banks of Hu
Letter of the 28th Jany are of Opinion that he be a
vised That severale Gentlemen of the Society have f
merly had the matter of Duelling under considera
and have prepar'd a Bill against it, but it is thoug
fit to delay bringing of it into Parliament till a mo
convenient Opportunity should offer it self. That as
redressing the irreverent manner of taking Oaths i
matters Judicial, it is already in the power of all
Magistrates and Courts of Justice to reform it wi
a Law, and the taking of any other Method to reme
so ill a Practice would require more consideration.

Monday. 13th March. 1709/10

Prest. Sr John Phillips, Mr Tayleure, Mr Pyke
Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards.

The Comittee considering of Mr Bedford's
Letter of ye 23d of Jany agreed to move the Society
that Application be made to the Ld Bp of Winchester
signifying that there is a Charitable Design of setti
up a Monthly Lecture at the Marshalsea Prison in
Southwark, & to beg His Lp will be pleas'd to give
His Consent thereto.

Business refer'd the 16th March 170

The Societie expressing a great Satisfaction up
hearing Mr Baillie's Letter from Inverne
24th of Feb. read, Order'd that ye Secry prep
an Answer to it & lay ye same before ye Committee
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To consider of Mr. Bedford's Letter from
of the 8th of March 1709/10

To consider of Mr. Evans of Kingston's Le
of the 11th of March 1709/10

To consider of Mr. Jno. Tatham of Sutton o
the Hill in Derbysh.r Letter of the 27th Feb. 1709/

Monday. 20th March. 1709/10

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tayleure
Mr. Pyke, Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards.

The Committee approv'd of an Answer to Mr. Baillie's Letter from Inverness of the 24th Feby.

Business referr'd. 23. March. 1709/10

Order'd that a Letter of Thanks be sent t Mr. Bedford for the Acct. given in his Le of the 18th Curt. and that the same be laid before the Committee and sent for=ward when they have approv'd of

Monday 27th March. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Pyke,
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Whiston

The Committee agreed to move the Society to desire Mr. Treasurer to lay before them an Account of what Books there are in Store for the next years Packet in order to de=termine what Books the Packet shall consist of.

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The Committee considering of Mr. Bedford's Le
of the 15th of Feb. are of Opinion that in order to
promoting the conversion of the Jews, a Little Boo
entituled A Short and Easie Method with the Jews
may be very proper to be translated into Hebrew by th
Jew who has lately embraced the Christian Faith.

The Com: considering of Mr. Taham's Letter of 27th Feb. Order'd ye Secry communicate wh
[illegible] to His Grace the A.Bp of York, & request his assistance therein.

Business refer'd. 30th March. 1710.

Order'd that a List of such Books
were dispers'd the last Year in the
Societies Packet, and also of such
Books as have been admitted sinc
the last Year be laid before ye Com
in order to their considering what
sorts and what Quantity of the
may properly be dispersed in the
next Packet.

To consider of Mr. Dean Chetwood's
Letter of 30th March.

Monday 3d. April. 1710.

Presnt. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Meller,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Whiston
Mr. Shute Corresp.)

The Bp of Winchester's Answr. to the
request of the Society relating to the Marshalsea
Prison being laid before the Committee. Agreed th
Mr. Chamberlayne be desired to let His Lp know

the Marshalsea is a Prison distinct from the Queens Bench: That the Proposal of the Society was in favour of the former: That the Society will gladly embrace any Opportunity of applying to the Ld. Ch. Just. Parker to recover the Fees relating to the maintenance of a Chaplain in the Queens Bench Prison.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 2d. of Feby. relating to the two Lending Libraries remaining to be made up for the Dioceses of Landaff and St. Asaph, are of Opinion that Mr. Nelson be desired to buy the Books, that shall be requisite to compleat the said Libraries.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter of Thank to Mr. Bedford for his Letter of the 18th March

The Comittee considering of Mr. Dean — Chetwood's Letter of 30th March are of Opinio that the Preface to Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay be print by it self to be dispersed in the Societies Packe and that in order to it, the Author be wrote to for his leave, and that he be desired to make such alterations therein as he shall think proper.

Monday. 10th. April 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps Mr. Tayleure, Mr.
(Mr. Whiston Correspondt.)

The Comittee took into consideration the Catalogu of Benefactions still remaining in Books towards th Welch Libraries, and order'd those to be cross'd whi they thought not proper for the Libraries preparin for St. Asaph, & Landaff, which was done acc =dingly.

Business refer'd 13th. April. 1710.

To approve of a Clause of a Letter to rec =mend it to the Correspondts. to use their =terest with the Justices of Peace in their Neighbourhood to administer the Oath large to High and Petty Constables, wh they enter upon their Office.

To prepare a small Paper containing th Oath and Duty of a Constable to be printed by it self.

To consider of the most effectual way to =cure the Societies Right & Title to th several Copies belonging to them, pur to an Act of Parliamt. lately pass'd fo Encouragemt. of Learning &ca.

To consider of Mr. Mayo's Letter of ye 11th of April. 17

Monday. 17th. April. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tayleure Mr. Edwards, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Meller, Mr. Bromfield, (Mr. Whiston, Mr. Skeate Corresp.)

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The Comittee order'd the Catalogue of the Benefactions in Books that remain in the hands of the Societie, for the Welch Libraries, together with the Theological Scheme and Catalogue pre=par'd by Mr. De la Mothe and Mr. Wood to be sent to Mr. Nelson.

The Comittee took into consideration, the Motion of the 9th of Feb.ry last relating to a Clause to be sent to such Correspond.ts as have wrote about ye Martyrology &c. and agreed upon the following. Viz.

" By yours and some other Letters from the Soc.s
" Correspondents it appears, That a Proposal for —
" printing a Martyrology was inclosed in ~~some~~
" of their Packets; I am order'd to acquaint you
" that the Society are not concerned ~~therein~~ and therefore
" if you have any Occasion to write about that matter please to direct
" to Mr. Downing the Printer in Bartholmew Close
" This is not said to discourage Subscriptions for
" the Book but to set you right as to the Society
" and the matter of Fact.

The Comittee approv'd of the following Clause relating to the Administration of the Oath of High & Petty Constables at large. Viz.

" The Society having been inform'd of the
" too general neglect of Constables in discharging th
" Trust reposed in them, and that the same may
" be owing more to their want of knowledge than I
" =nation to do their Duty; The Society desiring

humble application were made to Her Maj^ties Justi
of the Peace to administer the Oath of Constables a
large, when they enter upon that Office it might
contribute much to enable them duly to execute y
Same, which is therefore Recom̄ended to you to pro
=mote as you meet with proper occasions, in your
Name and not in the Societies: And to give you
an handle for such an application you will find
yr Packet several Copies of the Oath at large, w
the Law supposes 'em to take, when for the most
part, there is little more said but you swear to dis
=charge truly the Office of a Constable.

Business refer'd 20th. April. 1710

Order'd that a Letter be drawn up
about the method of employing the
Children of Schools, to be laid befo
the Com̄ittee, and forwarded to M
Gilbert White of Selborn in Hamp
when approv'd of by them.

Monday. 24th. April. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. P
Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Skeate, Mr. Whiston.

The Com̄ittee consider'd of Mr. Mayo's Letter
of the 11th. of April, and are of Opinion that his Motion for the
Societie's having regard cheifly to admitting Manuscripts o
Books out of Print into their Packet is a very proper Con
when a Book is recom̄ended to the Society.

A List of the Societie's Books and Papers the Sto
being laid before the Comittee, they agreed to prop
the ſending the undernamed books in the next —
Packet, beſide those approv'd of ſince the last Year
viz.t

200. Kind Caution to Swearers to be ſent to such Correspondts as Mr. Treaſurer ſhall direct.

200. Diſswaſive from Drunkenneſs, as Mr. Treaſur ſhall direct.

150. Morning and Evening Prayers for — Families as Mr. Treaſurer ſhall direct

200. Earneſt Perſwaſive to the Obſervance of the Lords Day, as Mr. Treaſurer ſhall direct.

2. Orders and Rules for Boys in Charity =Schools to be ſent in each Packet.

1. Prayers for Charity Schools in each Packet

1. Letter from a Member of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge in London to his friend in the Country, to be ſent in each Packet.

Vid. 19th June.

Buſineſs refer'd. 27th April. 1710.

To conſider of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 17 of April.

That the perfecting of the Catalogues of Books proper to be recomended to Young Perſons be refer'd to ye Comittee.

To consider of Mr. [illegible] from [illegible]
Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Com
to consider of ye most proper Corr
=dents into whose hands Mr. Disney's
Essay on ye Execution of ye Laws &c.
may be put in order to their Lend
them to the Magistrates and Justi
of Peace in their respective Neighb
=hoods.

Order'd that a Clause be prepar'd
accompany the sd. Book to lay bef
the Comittee for their Approbation.

Monday. 1st of May. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Meller,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee prepar'd a Letter in Answer
Mr. Evans's of Uffington of the 11th. of March re
=lating to his Proposal for raising a Fund to carr
on the Designs of the Societie.

A Letter in answer to Mr. Gilbert White of
=borne of the 15th. of April, was according to Order
the 20th. of April, drawn up and laid before the Com
and by them approv'd.

Business refer'd 4th May. 1710

To consider of Mr. Whiston's Letter from Cam
of 29th April. 1710.

Monday. 8th May. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth,
Mr. Sheate, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Brom

The Comittee considering the Reference of
of April concerning a Paper to be printed by
self containing the Oath and Duty of a Constab
take leave ~~to inf~~ from the Society that there is alread
a Paper publish'd cont. the Oath of a Constable
So far as it relates to his apprehending Night
=walkers, and Idle Persons, and his Presenting Of
=fences of Gaming, Tippling, & Drunkeness be
And in consideration that Mr. Disney is prepar
the Preface of his 2d. Essay to be printed by
self, they are humbly of Opinion that when
that is printed, it may answer what is propose

The Comittee consider'd of Mr. Davies's Letter
from Llanwryn of the 15th. April, and made thos
such alterations in the Society's 2d. Genll. Letter
they thought proper in Answer to it.

NB. The Comittee gave directions that Mr. Downing be
desir'd to get the Societies Books, enter'd in the Hall
Book in his own Name, pursuant to the Act of
Parliament for the Encouragement of Learning and
securing the Right of Copies.

NB. The Comittee gave directions to desire Mr. Mell
to view the Bangor Librarie before it is pack'd
up.

Monday. 15th. May. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Melm
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollope

The Comittee considering of Mr. Whiston's Letter of the

23th of April relating to his Proposal that the S
would accept of 500. of his Sermon preach'd at
Cambridge on the Subject of Charity Schools, as
part of his Subscription ~~Money~~ of a Tenth of h
Copy Money when it shall become due to the
Society, are of Opinion that there is no occasi
to Disperse any Sermon on the Subject of Cha
Schools in the Society's Packet but that Preache
the Anniversary Meeting of the Schools in Londo
in caſe the same be made publick. And as to
Mr. Whiston's Subscription the Comittee are of Opi
=on that the same should not be insisted on, but
that it be left to him to make the same good, in
such manner and at such time, as may be mo
suitable to his caſe and convenience.

Buſineſs refer'd. 18th. May. 1710.

To consider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter from Derllys of ye 8th. of May, and the late Bp of St. Davids circular Letter accompanying it.

Monday. 22d. May. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Sr John Philipps, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee agreed upon the Catalogue of a Librarie for Young Persons, and a Preface to be printed with it.

Monday

Monday 29th May. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Py
Mr Edwards, Mr Bromfield.

The Comittee considering of Mr Vaughan's Lette of the 8th of May and the Copy of a Letter certify by Mr Grif. Lloyd and himself ~~to be~~ what was intended by the late Bp of St Davids to be issue forth to the Clergy of the Diocese of St Davids if His Lp had liv'd, are of Opinion that it is not advisable for the Society to publish a Letter of this Nature after the Bps Death as His Lps Act, and the rathe because by some passages in the same it dos not seem to have been corrected and fitted fo the Press by His Lp. And that tho' it had been so prepared by him, it could not properly be published without the consent of His Lps Execu

The Comittee agreed upon a List of such Cor=respondents, to whom the 100. of Mr Disney's 2d Essay on the Execution of the Laws &ca may very properly be sent.

Business referd 1st June. 1710.

Order'd that an Answr to Mr Vaughan's Lett of the 8th of May be drawn up pursuant the Report concerning it and that the sa be laid before the Comittee and forwarde when approv'd of by them.

Monday

Monday. 5th June. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Meller, Mr Pyke
Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth, Mr Trollope, Mr Wyndham

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr Vaugh
in Answer to his of the 8th Curr. of May.

Monday. 10th June. 1710. The Com. made some progress in a Clause to accompany Mr Disney's Book.

Business refer'd 15th June. 1710.

Agreed that the Comittee be desired to ente
the Clause designed to accompany M
Disney's 2d Essay when sent to the Co
=respondents so as to recomend also th
Preface to the 2d Essay now printe
by it self

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Comittee t
consider whether the Names of Bene
=ctors to Charity Schools may not f
future be omitted in ye large Acct. o
Schools, and report their opinion to y
Society.

The Comittee are desired to enquire into
Mr Rawlins's qualifications for bein
Minr of ye Marshalsea Prison, and t
make a Report of them to ye Society.

To consider of Mr Whiston's Printed Mem
for the setting up Charity Schools uni
=versally in England and Wales.

Monday. 19th June. 1710.

Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Bromfield, Mr Edwa
Mr Melmoth, Mr Pyke, Mr Trollope.

The Comitt

~~The Comittee taking into consideration the References of the 27th of April and of the 15th Oct. concerning a Clause to accompany Mr. Disney's 2d Essay, are of opinion that the following Clause may suffice: Viz.~~

„ The Preface to Mr. Disney's 2d Essay upon the Ex=
„ =ecution of the Laws &c. against Immorality and
„ profaneness being so well adapted to instruct Grand
„ =jurymen, Constables, and Churchwardens in their
„ respective Duties, the Societie were of opinion that
„ if it were printed by it self it might in great
„ measure supply the want of the Essay at large
„ and have therefore procur'd an impression of it
„ for their Correspondents to put into the hands of
„ Persons in those Trusts, and accordingly order'd
„ Six of them to be put up in your Packet which
„ they recommend to yor. care to distribute as you
„ see occasion. ——— They have also sent
„ to you one Copy of the Essay at large that you
„ may lend the same to such Magistrates and
„ Justices of Peace in your Neighbourhood as you
„ shall think fit. (Vid. List of ye 100. Correspond.)

The Revd. Mr. Gershom Rawlins attended the Comittee and being discours'd with about his officiating as Minister in the Marshalsea Prison, he produced a Certificate from the Revd. Dr. Woodward at Popler importing that he had known him for 4. Years past, and that most of that time he had liv'd in his House, where he behaved himself very virtuously and commendably and gave him good satisfaction in the discharge of his Holy Function: The Comittee are therefore of Opinion that he will be a Proper Person for the Society to recommend to the Bp of Winchester to undertake the said Charge.

The Comittee took into further consideration the
of the 30th of March last relating to those Books that
signed to make up the Packet for this Year, and are
Opinion that of the Books admitted ~~into the Society's P~~
since last Year the following Numbers may be sent in
Packet. Vizt.

6. ~~1~~. Proposals for the Advancement of Learning
Christian Knowledge by circulating Book
among the Clergy and Laity.
1. Christian Monitor.
1. Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial.
3. Of the Fifteenth Account of the Progress ma
towards suppressing Profaneness & Debauc
by the Societies for Reformation of Manne
from Decr. 1708. to Decemr. 1709.
1. Forms of Prayer proper to be used Before, At,
After the Receiving of the Holy Sacrament.
1. Answer to all Excuses and Pretences which Me
ordinarily make for their not coming to the
Communion.
1. Poor Man's Help and Young Mans Guide.
6. Preface to Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay upon the Exe
=on of the Laws agst. Imorality and Profane
6. Catalogues of Books proper for Young Perso
6. and to some
3. and to some 12. Dr. Smalridge's Sermon and the A
of Charity Schools for this Year.
1. Sheet Account of Schools for this Year.
100. Of Mr. Disney's 2d. Essay upon the Execution of
Laws &ca. to be sent according to a List p
by the Comittee.

vid. ye rest of ye
24th. April

The Comittee are of Opinion that it may not be ~~proper~~ convenient to omitt any of the Names of Benefactors that have ~~been~~ formerly mentioned in the large Account of Schools to avoid giving offence, nor to add any new ones unless the same be desired.

Business referd. 22d. June. 1710.

The Affair of providing a Minr for ye Marshalsea Prison recomitted and the Comittee are desired To inform the Society concerning Mr Rawlins's Preaching, &ca.

Monday. 26th June. 1710.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Melmoth,
Dr Hare, Mr Shute, Mr Meller, Mr Bromfield
Mr Pyrke, Mr Edwards.

The Comittee taking into consideration the matter relating to supplying the Marshalsea Prison with a Minister recomitted to them; A Letter of the 23d Curt from Dr Woodward at Popler was laid before them and read signifying that the Revd Mr Gershom Rawlins having frequently read Prayers and Preached for him for about two years past, he has given him good Satisfaction therein, and is of opinion that he may do good Service as Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison. The Comittee are therefore of Opinion that the said Mr Rawlins is a proper Person to be recomended to the Bp of Winchester for that Service.

The Comittee taking into consideration the Printed Memorial for the Setting up Charity Schools recomended by Mr Whiston, are of Opinion that the Charity Schools being now in a florishing Condition, and in a likely way

God's Blessing to encrease as they have done con-
-tinually for some Years past, it dos not seem advisable
present to make use of the Methods propos'd for that
in the said Memorial.

Business refer'd. 29th June. 1710.

The Books constituting the Common Packet being very Numerous & still Encreasing A Motion was made that it would be proper for ye Society, to consider of reducing the Pacquet to a narrow Compass. Agreed that the considera-tion of this Motion be refer'd to the Comittee.

Monday 3d July. 1710.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr M
Mr Tayleure, Mr Bromfield, Mr Trollope.

The Comittee taking into consideration the List of the Books that at present constitute the Common Packet sent to w Correspondts are of opinion, that the Packet consist of the following Books till further Order, with such as shall be afterwards admitted. Vizt.

An Abridgment of the History of the Bible
The Great Duty and Benefit of Self Denial.
Dr Assheton on the ~~Comunion~~ Sacrament.
Orders for Parents of Children in Charity Schools.
An Account of Religious Societies.
Bp Beveridge's Sermon on ye Common Prayer.
Lewis's Exposition of the Church Catechism.
The Catechism broke into Short Questions.

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The Christian Scholar.
Cautions and directions for Behaviour in the Publick
Worship of God.
The Christian School Master.
A Kind Caution to Swearers.

The Christians Daily Devotion.
A New Catalogue of Books.
A Disswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness.
A Serious Address to God Fathers & God Mothers.
An Exhortation to Housekeepers with Prayers
Morning and Evening Prayers for Families.
The Christian Monitor.
The Necessary Duty of Familie Prayers, or the
Deplorable Condition of Prayerless Families.
The Husbandmans Manual.
The Orders and Rules for Charity Schools.
Pastoral Advice before Confirmation.
Pastoral Advice to a Young Person lately confirm'd
A Pastoral Letter from a Minr. to his Parishioners.
An Earnest Perswasive to the Observance of the
Lords Day.
Prayers for Charity Schools.
Proposals for Erecting Libraries in Wales
A Proposal for erecting Parochial Libraries.
A Letter from a ~~Resident~~ Member of the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge in London to a Correspondt.
in the Country.
A Discourse about Baptismal & Spiritual Rege=
=neration.
Dr. Woodward's Short view of Religious Societies.
Dr. Bradford's Sermon and ye Acct. of Schools. 170
A Form of ye Subscription Roll for teaching poor Children in small Vil
A Copy=Book for Charity Schools.

Memorand. The Books to be left out of ye Com. Paper when those in Fine are dispos'd are.
Sheet Acct. of Schools
The Charter for ye Corporation Society.
Christian Equity.
Discourse on Conversation
The Duty of Servants
The Duty of Children
Bp. [illegible] Discourse on Sins of Infirmity.
A Letter from a Clergy=man to his friend.
A Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleaness.
~~[illegible]~~

Vid. supr

And as to the remainder of the Books in the presen
=ket, great Numbers thereof having been already di
=pers'd, or others on the same Subject since admitte
that they be dispers'd as usual so long as they l
and no more bought without Special order.

Business refer'd. 6th July. 1710.

To consider of Mr. Bedford's Letter of y
14th of June last, relating to Prisons
that want Chaplains.

Mr. Downing order'd to attend the Comitt
with his reasons for delaying the Su
and Acct. of Schools intended for th
Queen.

Agreed that it be referr'd to ye Comittee to p
=pare a Letter to Mr. Whiston to let hi
know ye reasons of the Society's no
dispersing his Memorial in ye Packet
that ye sd. Letter be sent forward wh
prepar'd.

To consider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter fr
Derllys of the 1st July, the Claus
relating to the late Bps Letter, and
Dispersion of the Packets being left
his Discretion. &c.

Monday. 10th July. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Melmoth, Mr.
Taylewre, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, Mr. Hoare.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in answer t
Mr. Whiston's Letter & Printed Memorial of ye 6th of Ju
last, and order'd it to be sent forward.

The Comittee considering of that part of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 1st of July relating to publishing the late Bp of St Davids intended Letter to his Clergy are of Opinion that there being no Bp at Present in that See, there can be nothing done therein now, but when there is a Bp appointed, it may be proper then to take the said Matter under consideration. And as to that part of his Letter relating to leaving a Discretionary Power in him to distribute the Society's Packets in that Country the Comittee are of Opinion that the Packets should be sent as usual for the present, and that Mr. Vaughan be desired to use his influence to excite those Gentlemen he thinks unactive to promote the Ends of the Society by dispersing the Books sent to 'em to ye best advantage. And if notwithstanding his discourse with them they sd. be remiss, in performing what is expected from them that he would then acquaint the Society with the Names of such Persons.

Mr. Downing attended the Comittee and acquainted them that the Mistakes of the Binder in wrong folding the last Sheet of the Acct. Schools, in the Book design'd for the Queen, occasion'd the Delay that Dr. Smalridge had it not sooner.

Business refer'd 13th July. 1710.

Order'd that a Clause be inserted in the next Circular Letter to desire the Correspondts to advise ye Society what mistakes they observe in ye Acct. of Schools, and that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare such a Clause.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comitt
to consider in what case & in what ma
it may be proper for ye Society to
a Correspondence with any Correspon
=ing Member that don't ~~corresp~~ write to
them or any other just cause assig

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
prepare a Clause to be inserted in ye
next Circular Letter to recomend
to the Correspondts as they have a fair
occasion to visit the Charity Schools
in their respective Neighbourhoods
and other places as they happen to
travel in ye Country, and to assist
them with their advice & Countena

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Comittee to
prepare a Clause to recomend it to ye
Correspondts of each County to endea
=vour so far as practicable with con
=venience to meet their Neighbouring
Correspondts Yearly or oftener to con
=sult how they may best promote
the Design of Charity Schools or re
=move any difficulties that obstruct
Endeavours.

Order'd yt the Abstracts of the 2. last Le
=ters be laid before ye Comittee and pre
=par'd as usual for the Correspondts

To consider of a Letter from ye Bp of Ban
of the 26th of June to Mr Chamberlay

Monday. 17th July. 1710.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Bromfield, Mr Edwards,
Mr Meller, Mr Shute, (Mr Skeate Correspdts)

The Comee prepar'd the 3. following Clauses to be inserte
in ye next circular Letter pursuant to the References of
last Thursday. Vizt.

„ The Society being desirous that the next Accoun
„ of Schools should be perfected for the Press by Easter
„ at farthest, I am order'd to request you would be
„ pleas'd sometime in Lent next to communicate the
„ State of ye Schools in yor Neighbourhood; Particularly,
„ when such Schools were set up; What Number of
„ Children are Taught and Cloathed of each Sex, and by
„ what Subscriptions, Collections, or Endowments maintain'd;
„ How many Children put out Apprentices, to Services or
„ to Sea from ye beginning of each School; And
„ where there are School Houses, at whose Expence
„ built, and what other Particulars fall under your
„ Notice in relation to Schools, or ye Account of them
„ now Published.

„ I may also acquaint you that the Society
„ are inclin'd to think, if their Correspondts in each
„ County were dispos'd to meet once a Year or oftener
„ (if found practicable) to consult how they may prom
„ Charity Schools, and remove such Difficulties as occurr
„ in the erecting or maintaining of them, it might con=
„ =tribute very much to farther the Design.

„ Permit me also to add another Suggestion that if the
„ worthy Corresponding Members did sometimes Visit not
„ only those Charity Schools in their Neighbourhood, bu
„ such as are more distant from them when they happen
„ to Travel in the Country or in their way to London leaving with them a word
„ of Commendation or Advice suitable to the Condition of
„ such Schools, as This may be done without offence, so
„ no doubt it would be a very great Encouragemt both to Maste
„ and Children to see themselves thus taken notice of by the

The Comittee taking into consideration the Ld. B
Bangor's Letter of the 26th. of June are of opinion th
a Packet consisting of the following books be sent to M
Bravoir the Chaplain of the Garrison at Gibralter.

100. Common Prayer Books.
50. Abridgmt. of ye History of ye Bible.
50. Dr. Assheton on ye Sacrament.
50. Cautions & Directions for or Behavior in ye Pub.
50. Kind Cautions to Swearers.
50. Disswasive from Drunkenness.
100. Morning & Evening Prayers for Famil
100. Earnest Perswasive to ye Observance of ye
100. Prayers before, At, and After receiving ye H. Sac
100. Catechisms broke into Short Questions.
50. Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleaness.
50. Christian Monitors.
6. Life of God in ye Soul of Man.
6. Great Duty & Benefit of Selfdenial.
6. Discourse of Baptismal & Spiritual Regen
6. Lewis's Exposition of ye Church Catechism.
6. Charitable Visit to Prisons.
In all. 880. And that the Ld. Bp of Bangor be h
desired to favour the Society with a Letter to accompany ye
Packet.

Business refer'd. 20th July. 1710.

A Motion being made that it might be of g
use if some Proper Texts of Scripture we
inscrib'd upon the Remarkable Places
Royal Exchange and other Pub. Places
City of London and Westminster. Agre
that ye consideration of ye sd Motion be re
to the Comittee.

Monday. 24th July. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Sir John Philipps, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Forde, Mr. Shute.

The Comittee taking into consideration the Reference of the ~~Cur.~~ 13th Cur.t relating to Correspond.ts that don't write to the Society, are of opinion, That it will not be advisable in so tender a Point, for the Society to make any General Order for the Diſmiſsion of Correspond.ts but as matter of Com=plaint occurs against any such Member, then to give such Direction as they shall think fit, in that particular Case.

The Comittee prepar'd the Abstract of the Proceedings of the Society for the last 6. Months, and order'd their being sent as usual.

Buſineſs refer'd. 27th July. 1710.

Order'd that a suitable number of the Clauſes prepar'd for the next circular Letter be printed, and forwarded to the Correspond.ts when approv'd of by the Comittee.

Monday. 31st July. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylenne, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth.

The Comittee approv'd of a Method for print=ing the Clauſes in the circular Letter, and order'd a Copy to be prepar'd against this day sennight.

The Comittee taking into consideration Mr. Bedford's Letter of the 14th of June last relating to Prisons that want Chaplains, are of opinion yt a Clauſe to the following Effect may be of use to be inserted in ye next Circular Letter.

The Society believe it will be a pleasure to their Cor-
=pondents to hear that a Charitable Person has contrib
~~[illegible]~~ the Performance of Divine Service in a
at Bristol, and that this has occasioned the like C
=rity to the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, and
they mention this the rather because they hop
that these good Examples may excite others
promote the like Charity to other Prisons: Besi
this there is a Subscription going on for fixing
Quarto Bibles and other good Books in the Prisons about
London & Westminster, and there are a good Num
already set up in several Prisons at which the Prison
seem exceedingly to rejoyce and it is hop'd will ma
a good use of them; This Design is not yet com
=pleated but it is hop'd by ye contribution of Cha-
=ritable Persons it will in time be much enlarge

Business refer'd 3d. Aug. 1710.

Order'd that the Thanks of ye Society
be sent to ye Revd. Mr. Hooker of
Sandy for his Letter of ye 1st. Curt.
and that ye same ~~Letter~~ be signify'd by a
Letter to be approv'd of by ye Comittee

Monday 7th. Aug. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps.

Approv'd of a Letter of Thanks to Mr. Hooker at
Sandy in Bedfordshire.

Monday. 14th. Aug. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Bromfield,
Mr. Edwards

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to be sent to Correspondents ~~[illegible]~~
Foreign parts ~~[illegible]~~ after they shall be chosen by the Society.

Business refer'd. 17th Aug. 1710.

The Society being inform'd that Mr. Rawlin expected a larger consideration for his Service at the Marshalsea Prison tha what there was yet a Prospect of, and that his Expectations concerning it were built on ye Society. Agreed that ye consideration of this matter be refer'd to the Comittee, and that Mr. Rawlins be desir'd to give his Attendan at the Comittee.

Monday. 21st. Aug. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Weller, Mr. Bromfiel

Mr. Rawlins attending the Comittee signify'd that about 40. pounds ꝑ Ann. would make him easie in the Discharge of the Duty of Chaplain for the Marshalsea Prison; And the Comittee thereupon considering of a Method to Augment the Allowances already promis'd for supporting a Chaplain in the said Prison are of Opinion that a proper Subscription Role be prepar'd, and that the Names of the Ld. Bp of Winchester and others that have promis'd to encourage the Support of a Chaplain be inserted therein, with the Sums respectively promis'd by them, and that then application be made to such other charitable Persons as shall be thought fit to subscribe the same.

Business refer'd. 24th. Aug. 1710.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a proper Subscription Role pursuant to the last Report, and that the management of it be finally left to the Comittee.

That an Answer to Mr. Wheeler's Letter from Gloster of the 21st. Curt. be drawn up and laid before the Comittee and forwarded when approv'd of by them

Monday. 28th. Aug. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps Mr. Shute, Mr. Meller, Mr. Wynd
Dr. King Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee agreed to a Preamble for a Subscription Role to encourage a Chaplain at the Marshalsea Prison in the following Words. Vizt.

Whereas a great Number of Prisoners are usually confin'd in the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, and that the said Prison has been for many Years altogether destitute of any Publick Performance of Divine Service or Preaching God's word among them: And Whereas a Charitable Gent. at Bristol has promis'd Six pounds ꝑ Ann. towards encouraging a ~~Chaplain~~ Person to officiate there as Chaplain, which being made known to the Ld. Bp of Winchester, and the Revd. Mr. Gershom Rawlins being recomended to His Lp for the purposes abovementioned, he was pleas'd to approve of him and promise an Addition of 10. pounds ꝑ Ann. & thereupon Two other Charitable Gent. have promis'd 5. pounds each for one Year. And whereas the said Mr. Rawlins is willing to undertake the charge of a Chaplain to the said Prison if a compettent Provision can be obtain'd to support him therein. We whose Names are underwritten comiserating ye unhappy Cir-cumstances of the said Prisoners do promise to pay the several Sums to our Names mentioned by Quarterly Pay[illegible] Additional Establishmt. for maintaining a Chaplain in

NB. The Comittee order'd a fair Copy of this Re

Whereas a great Number of Prisoners are usually confin'd in the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, and that the said Prison has been for many Years altogether destitute of any Publick Performance of Divine Service, or Preaching God's Word among them. And Whereas a Charitable Gentleman at Bristol has promis'd Six pounds p Ann: towards encouraging

towards assisting the Danish Missionaries in their Expence in propagating the Gosp at Tranquebar on ye Coast of Coromandel, be propos'd and laid before ye Comittee for their Approbation, and that ye Revd Mr Boehm be desired to give them his Company at ye same time.

said Mr Rawlins is willing to undertake the charge
a Chaplain to the said Prison if a compettent Provision
can be obtain'd to Support him therein. We whose
Names are underwritten considering ye unhappy
-cumstances of the said Prisoners do promise to pay
several Sums against our Names mentioned by Quarterly
Additional Contribution for maintaining a Chaplain in

NB. The Comittee order'd a fair Copy of this Pre-
amble to be made on Parchment, ags. next Monday.

Business refer'd the 31st Aug. 1710.

Order'd that a Letter be prepar'd to accom=pany a Packet to the Revd. Dr. Mecke at Copenhagen, and laid before the Comittee; And that the same be forwarded when approv'd of by them.

Order'd that an Answer be prepar'd to the Revd. Mr. Pye's Letter of ye 20th of Aug from Monmouth, and forwarded when it has been approv'd by the Comittee.

To consider of Mr. Fox's Letter of the 29 of August, relating to ye Port-Royal Essays.

Monday. 4th. Sepr. 1710.

NB. It being a Rainy Weather, no Body attended this Evening, but ye Secry.

Business refer'd the 7th. Sepr. 1710.

Order'd that a Preamble for a Subscription Role towards assisting the Danish Missionaries in their Expence in propagating the Gosp at Tranquebar on ye Coast of Coromandel, be prepar'd and laid before ye Comittee for the Approbation, and that ye Revd. Mr. Boehm be desired to give them his Company at y same time.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comit
to prepare a proper Letter ~~proper~~ to be se
to the 2. Danish Missionaries.

Agreed that the consideration of the Meth
of the Parish at Lambeth for catechi
the Children thro' out ye Year, and th
Printed Paper concerning it, be refer
to the Comittee.

Monday. 11th Sepr. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Melmo
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Dr. Slare.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Whi
at Glocester in answer to his of the 21st. of Aug. last an
order'd it to be sent forward.

The Com: left it to the Secry to answer Mr. Py
at Monmouth's Letter of the 28th. of Aug: last.

The Com: order'd the Subscription Role for the Ma
-shalsea Prison to be put into the hands of Mr. Mel
in order to his recomending it to Mr. Lovibond.

The Comittee prepar'd the following Preamble
for a Subscription Role in favour of the 2. Danish
Missionaries at Tranquebar. Vizt.

Whereas the Revd. Mr. Barthw. Zeigenbalgh a
who were educated under the direction of Professor Franck at ye University of Hall in Ge
Mr. Henry Plutscho were sent in the Year. 1705. ~~were sent by the~~
~~King of Denmark~~ to Propagate the Gospel among the
Malabarians in the E. Indies where they arriv'd in
1706.) And whereas since their Arrival in those parts
they have by God's Blessing on their Endeavours been
Successful in their Mission, having built a Church

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either in ye Malabarick & Portuguese Languages

Tranquebar, where they constantly Preach, Pray &c. to a Congregation of Persons actually baptized, and of Catechumens amounting to 160. besides great Numbers of others who flock thither to Hear the Sermons and other parts of Divine Worship, and having likewise Erected two Charity Schools for the Educating and Instructing the Malabarian Children in the Principles of the Xtian Religion besides which they have begun to translate the New Testament into Malabarick and in January last had nigh finished the ffour Gospels, and God be prais'd there are no small hopes of a much greater Succeſs from ye indefatiga labours and Zeal of these two Miſsionaries and of 3 others bred at the same University that have been since sent to Aſsist them as appears by their Letters which have been Printed here Intituled the Propagation of the Gospel in the East. part 1. & 2. Printed by Mr. Downing in 170 and 1710. And whereas it is too plain from the Letters of these Miſsionaries that the ~~Aſsistance~~ Support they have hitherto had has been much too Small for so great an Undertaking, and that the said Miſsionaries Labour under very great difficulties for want of a Printing Preſs. It is therefore proposed by the Reverend Mr. Boehm late Chaplain to his Royal Highneſs Prince George and by Several other Pious and Charitably Dispos'd Persons, That so Thousand Copies of the N: T: shall be Printed in ~~the~~ Portuguese (being a Language ~~well~~ commonly understood in the East Indies) in a Neat Elzivir Character according to the Specimen here Annexed and b distributed among the Malabarians Chinese and other Nations i those parts, which thro. the Bleſsing of God (tis hop'd) will very

which tend to Promote the True ~~Reformed~~ Xtian Religi
among those Ignorant and Idolatrous People. Besides which
it is also proposed that the said Missionaries may be Supplyd
with Some Money for the better enabling them to carry on
their Pious design of erecting Charity Schools and prosecuting
that glorious work which they have so happily begun.
We therefore whose Names are underwritten have Subscri
and paid for the Purposes above Mentioned the Several Sums
to our Several Names Annexed. N.B. The Interlineations were amendments made by ye Society

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Business refer'd the 14th Sepr 1710.

Agreed that it be refered to the Comittee
consider how far it may be proper f
the Society to communicate the Names
of their Corresponding Members, and
that Mr Gardner, and Mr Skeate or
=ther of them be desired to give their
Company at the same time.

A Motion was made that the Preamble fo
Subscription Role in favour of ye Danish
Missionarys in the E. Indies be printed
added to the 2d Part of the Account of
Propagation of the Gospel in the East,
that some Place or Places be appointe
receiving Subscriptions: Agreed that
perfecting of the said Motions be refer
the Comittee, and that Mr Downing
desired to attend at the same time.

Monday. 18. Sept. 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Brimfield.

Mr. Edwards, Mr [illegible]

Mr. Downing attended.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Dr. Mecken at Copenhagen.

Mr. Downing was desir'd to go on with printin the Port=Royal Essays, and the Comittee agreed that Mr. Fox be ~~[illegible]~~ desir'd to prepare a Preface to them, if the Dedication by Mr. Lock cannot be recover'd.

The Comittee agreed to the following Heading to be printed with the Proposal in favour of the Danish Missio=narys &ca. Viz.

"A Proposal for Printing the New Testamt. in Portugue
"in order to be dispers'd among the Natives at Malabar
"and other parts in the East Indies, and also for furnishin
"some other helps to the Missionaries, sent thither to Pro=
"=pagate the Gospel.

The Comittee further agreed that the words [accordin to the Specimen here annexed] be left out of the Proposal to be printed.

Mr. Downing acquainting the Comittee that he had by him 600. Copies of the 2d. part of the Account of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East &ca. It was ~~the C~~ thereupon agreed to desire the direction of the Society, wh Number they would have bought of the said books f their own use.

The Comittee agreed to desire Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. Lavigne, Mr. Chamberlay Dr. King, ~~Dr. [illegible]~~ Mr. Shute, Dr. Woodward, Dr. Mapletoft, Mr. Hodges, ~~Mr. Nelson~~, Mr. Doland, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Walker, Mr. Mr. Delamothe Mays, Mr. Ludolph & Mr. Trollop to give leave to insert their names at ye bottom of ye Proposal as Receivers of Money & other [illegible] [illegible] the Design of it

Monday 25th September. 171

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Bromfield, Mr
Mr Skeate.

Three Different Specimens of the New Testam
in Portuguese being laid before ye Comittee, they ag
to recommend that Specimen that is in 2. Colum
and has the Contents to each Chapter.

Business refer'd the 28th Sepr 1710

A Motion being made to disperse th
first part of the Propagation of the
Gospel in the East, with the 2d. part
intended to be given away to encou
=rage Subscriptions for Printing the
N. Testamt in Portuguese &ca. Agr
that the consideration of this Motion
be refer'd to the Comittee.

Mr Mayo reported that Mr Rawlins ha
desir'd him to acquaint the Society
that he labour'd under very great
inconvenience in ye Marshalsea Pri
=son by reason of the openess of
place, where he reads Prayers an
Preacheth &ca. Agreed ye the con
=sideration of this Matter be refe
to the Comittee, and that Mr Rawl
be desired to give his Company a
the same time.

Monday. 2. Octob.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Skate.

Mr. Rawlins attended.

The Comittee considering of the inconvenience which Mr. Rawlins labours under at the Marshalsea Prison for want of a Defence against the Weather in the place where he reads Prayers &c.a Are of opinion that such a conveniencie as shall be thought necessary be built and that the charge thereof be deducted out of the Subscriptions which Mr. Skeate procured in case he approves thereof, and that he be consulted therein.

NB. The Comittee order'd that such Gent. as have consented to be named in the Printed Proposal for receiving Subscriptions for Printing the N. Testamt. in Portuguese be inserted therein, and that the same be forthwith sent to the Press.

NB. The Comittee desir'd the Revd. Mr. Boehm to prepare a proper Letter to ye 2. Danish Missionaries in the East Ind

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The Comittee considering of the Motion for dispersing the first part of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, with the 2d. intended to be given away to encourage Subscriptions for printing the New Testamt. in Portuguese are of Opinion that the same may very properly be don

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Monday. 9th Octob.r 1710.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Dr. Slare, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Whiston Com

Mr. Pelkins & a Dutch Min.r attended
to know whether ye Soc. were ready to

16. The Comittee agreed to desire Mr. Whiston to procur Specimens of an Impression of ye New Testamt. in Portug at Cambridge.

The Comittee in consideration of saving above 60. pounds in the Impression of the N. Testamt. in Portug agreed to move the Society to approve of its being pr=ed in 2 Columns without the Contents to each Chapt

The Comittee considering how far it may be prop for the Society to communicate the Names of their Cor=responding Members, are of Opinion that it may n be proper to communicate them to any but the Mem of the Society, without a Special Order from the Soci

NB. The Comittee order'd 2. fair Parchment Subscri=tion Roles to be made.

Business refer'd. 12th. Octobr. 1710.

A Motion being made that ye Society woul draw up a suitable form of Prayer, t desire God's Blessing on the Proceedi of the Society, to be used by the Mem Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Comit to prepare such a Prayer pursuant t said Motion and in order thereunto th it be an Instruction to ye Comittee t inspect a Prayer for yt purpose in th New Manual of Devotions.

Monday. 16th. Octobr. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Tayleure. Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee considering of the Method of Catechi in Lambeth Parish throughout the Year, and the Printed concerning it, are of Opinion, that tho' it may be of use in larger Pariſhes, yet that it will not be advisable for the Society to appear in recommending it, lest it should be constru'd a dictating to the Revd. Clergy.

NB. The Committee desir'd the Revd. Mr. Shute, & Mr. Mayo to prepare a Prayer for the Societie pursuant to the Motion of the 12th. Curt.

Buſineſs refer'd the 19th. Octobr. 1710.

To consider of Mr. Evans of Uffington's Letter of the 11th of October about separate Rooms in Prisons for Penitent Criminals.

To consider of Dr. Mapletoft's Letter to Mr. Nelson of 18th. Octobr. concerning Receit of a short Acct. of the Principles &c. of ye Xtian Religion for the Malabarians.

To consider of Mr. Tho. Ellins's Letter from Swanzey of the 12th. of October concerning the distribution of Welch books in Wales.

Monday. 23d. Octobr. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Meller, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Hoare.

NB. The Committee order'd that the Secry prepare a Proposal upon ye heads suggested in Mr. Evans's Letter of ye 11th of October, and the Mins. concerning repriev'd Criminals being remov'd to Workhouses &c. vid. 8th June. Min. 5.

The Comittee approv'd of an Answer to Mr. Kirshaw's Letter of ye 7th of October Curt. & order'd it to be sent forward.

The Comittee considering of Dr. Mapletoft's Lette of the 18th Curt. as to what he mentions of a Brieff; ar of Opinion that all that is proper for the Society to d at Present is to Endeavour that one of the Books conce =ing the Propagation of the Gospel in the East be presen to Her Majtie.

The Comittee order'd the Secry to procure a List the East India Company against next meeting.

Business refer'd. 26th Octobr 1710.

A Motion being made that the Abstra of the Proceedings of ye Society, b for the future printed in order to b sent to all Residing and Correspondin Members. Agreed that the consi =ration of this Motion be refer'd t Comittee.

To consider of Dr. Mapletoft's Letter of 23. Octobr concerning an Abstra of ye Christian Religion to be transl into Portuguese for the Missionarys a Tranquebar.

Monday. 30th October. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Dr. Mare, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Me

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the of October last concerning a form of Prayer to be used

Members of the Society, agreed to move the Society to t into consideration, Whether ~~it~~ may it be proper before such a form of Prayer be prepar'd to apply to the Lor the Bps that are Members of the Society to prepare such a Prayer.

The Comittee considering of Dr Mapletoft's Letter of the 23d of October concerning an Abstract of ye Christian Religion to be printed in Portuguese are of Opinion, that since by the Account of the Propogation of the Gospel in the East, the Miſsionari there have already drawn up a Sumary of the Religion, the pains and expence of doing it again may be spar'd.

Busineſs referd. 2d. Novr. 1710.

A Motion being made that Application be made to the A. Bps the Bps and others of ye Nobility and Gentry for recomend the Proposal for Printing the N. Testam in Portuguese to ye East India Compa. Agreed that the consideration of this Motion be referd to ye Comittee and that it be left to them to recomend any other Methods for promoting th raising of Subscriptions in pursuan of this Design.

An Abstract of ye Proceedings of last Quarter referd to the Comittee.

To consider of the Dean of Norwich's Le of 30th Octobr to Mr Chamberlayne concerning the Portuguese Testaments

Monday. 6th Novr 1710 at Thavis's Inn Coffee
in Bartlet's Buildings. 9. Clock in ye Mor

Prest Sr John Philipps, Dr Hare, Mr Boehm, Mr
Dr King, Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare, Mr Trollope.

N.B. The Gentlemen gave in Accounts of what
=scriptions had been made for printing the N. Testa
in Portuguese amounting to £. 165: 19s 3d

Monday Evening 6th Novr 1710. at Lincol

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Tayleure, Mr Shute, Mr
Mr Trollope, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth.

NB. The Catalogues of the select Benefaction Books
design'd for St Asaph and Cowbridge Libraries, were
read over and approv'd by the Comittee.

Mr Ellis's Letter of the 12th October from Swanzey being rea
the Comittee are of opinion that no more Welch Books
be sent to Mr Ellis.

Business refer'd the 9th Novr 1710.
To consider of Dr Mapletoft's Letter
of the 8th Curt about an Abridgm
of Mr Ostewald's Catechism.

Monday. 13th Novemr 1710.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards,
Mr Meller, Mr Tayleure, Mr Boehm, Mr Whiston.

The Comittee considering of Mr Evans of Uffington's Le
of the 11th of Octobr Agreed to lay before ye Society the
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following Proposal, for recom̄ending a Clause to be add
to some Bill to be brought into the next Parliament
for procuring separate Apartments for condemned
Criminals. Viz^t.

" Whereas in the Prisons for condemned Criminals
" throughout this Kingdom there are common tho'
" separate Apartments for the Men and Women
" and that among the said Prisoners there are
" diverse that have a sense of their Impiety and
" Wickedness, and would gladly spend their time in
" Reading, Meditation, and Prayer and preparing
" themselves so far as they are able for another
" World; But are necessitated to perform their private
" Devotions in an Open Room whilst others
" are Blaspheming God, and Ridiculing, if not
" cursing them for their Religious Exercises. In
" compassion to such poor Wretches it is humbly
" recom̄ended that a Clause be inserted in some Bi
" to be brought into this Parliament Enacting that
" at lest in every County Gaol there be a Cell, or
" an Apartment separate from the Common Room,
" allow'd to every Prisoner that is condemn'd to
" Die. And Whereas many condemned Prisoners
" that are Repriev'd for a considerable time are still detain'd
" in Prison, whereby they contract such Habits
" of Idleness, and Immorality as are hardly to be
" worn off: That it be further Enacted that when
" such a Reprieve comes for any condemn'd Prison
" he be thereupon remov'd to some workhouse as the
" Sheriff of the County or Mayor &c. of ye Town Corporate wh
" such Prison shall be, shall direct, there to remain during the
" time of their intended confinement.

The Comittee considering of Dr. Mapletoft's Lett
of the 8th Curt. are of Opinion that beside the Resoluti
of the Society the 2d. of Novemr. relating to an Abstr
of the Christian Religion to be sent to the Danish Missi
=naries in the East Indies; That the Subscriptions w
are limited to the purposes mentioned in the Printe
Proposal, so that if the Society were inclin'd, it wa
not in their power to apply the Subscriptions in
way propos'd by Dr. Mapletoft; That notwithstan
=ing the Dr. be encourag'd to go on in his unde
=taking, since it may be of great use to the Socie
upon some other Occasion, though it be not employ
on this.

Business refer'd the 16th Novr. 1710.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 2d. Cur
concerning the late Bp of St. Davids intended
circular Letter &c. Agreed that the conside
=ration of the said Letter, and the Copy of
the late Bps intended circular Letter be refer'd
the Comittee.

Monday. 20th. November. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Bromfield,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Trollope.

NB. The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Vaughan re
=lating to the 2. Members recomended by him in his Letter
of the 2d. Curt.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of
2d. Curt. and the Copy of the late Bp of St Davids intended
Circular Letter to His Clergy are of Opinion that he be

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acquainted to the following Effect, viz: That the Society ha
been always very tender of doing any thing that might
look like Dictating to the Revd. Clergy, and especially to thos
that are dignify'd with an Episcopal Character, and therefo
that tho' they should be very glad to see a Letter from the
present Bishop on the Subject of what is recommended in
that of his Predecessor, yet they cannot think it proper
for them to address His Lp to do it in the manner Mr. Vaugh
proposes, being a matter of so nice a Nature. That not=
=withstanding when they have the Honour to be better
known to His Lp, and a convenient opportunity shall offer,
They may desire him to recommend the several particular
mentioned in the late Bps intended Letter in such manner
as His Lp shall think fitt.

Business refer'd. 23d. Novr. 1710.

Agreed that the Standing Committee be put in mind of forwarding the Procurem of Subscriptions to the Role for en=couraging Mr. Rawlins as Chaplai at the Marshalsea Prison.

Monday 27th. Novr. 1710.

Pres.t Mr. Taylenre, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Trollope, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller.

18. Mr. Melmoth acquainted the Committee that he had ~~receiv~~ left ye Subscription Role for Mr. Rawlins with Mr. Lovibond who had promis'd to Solicite Subscriptions to it.

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Busineſs respited the 30th: Novem

To consider of ye Proposal in Mr. Hutton
Standford's Letter of 22d. Novr. Ord
a Letter of thanks to Mr. Hutton
forwarded wch approv'd of by
Comittee.

To consider of Mr. Carstares at Edin
his Lettr. of 23d. Novr. and the Memo
=rial that accompany'd it.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter fr
Popler of the 20th. Novr.

Monday. 4th. Decembr. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edw
Mr. Tayleure.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Hutton of Standf
Letter of 22d. Novemr. are of Opinion that he be encourag
to go on in the Laborious Method he has prescrib'd t
himself of Instructing Young People in Writing, and y
Principles of the Christian Religion, but as to printing
any Book in the manner he proposes, it is what wa
never done, and will be a Thing so very Expensive
by reason it must be engraven and wrought off of
Copper Plates, that they think it is not advisable to
be attempted.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Carstares's Letter
from Edinburgh of the 23d. Novemr. are of Opinion th
the Subject Matter of the Memorial therein recomende
being of ~~a~~ so Publick a concern, is not within the Compa
of the Designs of the Society; Yet they conceive th
it may be proper for the Society in order to their doing
the best Service they can in this Affair to endeavour
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that it be communicated to some of the Bishops in Ireland by a proper hand.

B. Mr. Melmoth undertook to prepare a Clause according to ye Request in Mr. Watts's Letter.

Business refer'd the 7th. Decr. 1710.

The Report from the Comittee concerning Mr. Hutton's Letter of ye 22d. Novr. being made. Agreed that ye consideration of ye sd. Letter be recomitted, and yt Mr. Downing be desir'd to attend the Comittee.

Order'd that the Answer to Mr. Carstares's Letter from Edinbh. of ye 23d. Novr. be approv'd of by ye Comittee before it sent forward.

Order'd yt a Letter to the Bp of Waterford concerning the Memorial sent from Edinburgh, be prepar'd & forwarded when approv'd of by the Comittee.

Monday. 11th. Decemb.r 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in answer to Mr. Carstares of Edinbh. of 23d. Novr. and order'd it to be sent forward.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to the Bp of Waterford pursuant to ye direction of ye Society at the last Meeting, and order'd it to be sent forward.

The Comittee considering of Mr Watts's Lette
the 28th Novem.r concerning a ~~Clause~~ Form of a Be
for in a Will for securing the Interest of a Sum of Mo
for putting out 2. poor Children at Ratcliffe every ye
are of Opinion that the following Clause may suffice
for that purpose. Vizt.

Item I give and bequeath unto A. and B. the
" of upon Trust and to the Intent and Purp
" that they and the Survivour of them, and the Executors or
" Administrators of such Survivour do and shall (without
" hazard to themselves) from time to time (as they have
" =portunity) place out the same upon any publick Fund
" Funds or other Security at Interest, and by and out of
" Interest of the said Sum of do and
" Yearly and every Year for ever as the same shall be
" =ceived bind out so many poor Children of ye Parish
" Ratcliffe in the County of Middlesex Apprentices to the
" Service as the same will suffice to do. Provided nev
" =theless, and my Will and meaning is that the said A.
" B. or the Survivour of them or the Executors or Adm
" =nistrators of such Survivour shall and may (if they se
" fitting) lay out the said Sum of in the
" purchase of any Annuitie or Annuities lately gra
" by Act of Parliament for the Term of 99. Years,
" Assign and Settle the same (when purchased) or ca
" the same to be assigned and settled unto & upon such
" Trustee or Trustees as they shall think fitting up
" Trust from time to time to apply ye Profits, and Pr
" =ceed of such Annuity or Annuitys so to be purcha
" for the same uses, intents, and purposes as the In
" =rest of the said Sum of is hereby dire
" to be apply'd.

Monday. 18th Decem.r 1710.

Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Trollope, Mr Edwards.

Mr Downing attended.

The Comittee considering again of Mr Hu
of Standford's Letter of the 22d Nov.r recomitted, and
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having consulted Mr. Downing on their former Re=port, are of Opinion That Engraving the Copperpla only for a Writing Book containing the Principles of the Christian Religion, would cost a very considerable Sum of Money, besides the charge of Paper and working them off, and therefore that it is not advisable to be attempted: However that Mr. Hulto be encouraged to go on in the Laborious Method he has prescribed to himself by instructing Young People in Writing and the Principles of the Christian Religion.

The Committee according to a Minute of Re=ference the 7th of Sepr. last agreed upon a Letter to Monsr. Ziegenbalgh & Monsr. Plutscho Missionaries at Tranquebar, and order'd that it be re=ported to the Society next Thursday together with Mr. Boehm's Letter of the 11th Curt. to the Secry.

Business refer'd the 21st. Decemr. 1710.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Committee to prepare a Letter to accompany the Pac=kets to Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Watson, in the East-Indies.

To consider of Mr. Boehm's Letter of ye 11th. Decemr. 1710.

Monday. 25th. December. 1710.

It being Christmas Day there was no Committee this Evening.

Monday. 1st January. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Fox.

The Committee ~~approv'd of~~ prepar'd a Letter to the Rev.
Mr. Lewis at Fort St. George in the East Indies;
And gave directions to vary the sd. Letter so as to s
the Revd. Mr. Watson Chaplain at Bombay in E. I.

Business refer'd the 4th. Jany. 1710.

The Com. discharg'd of this by ye Soc. 18 Jany.

To consider of Mr. Bedford's Letter from Bris
of 27th. Decemr. relating to his Manuscrip
on ye Great Abuse of Musick.

Monday. 8th. Jany. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Trollope
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Fox.

Nothing done this Evening, but dire-
-tions given for preparing ye Annual
abstract of the Society's Proceedings la

Business refer'd the 11th. Jany. 1710.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter of the
9th. Jany. relating to the Account of
Charity Schools.

Monday. 15th. Jany. 1710.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Melmoth,
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Slinte.

The Committee approv'd of an Abstract of the
Proceedings of the Society last Year, to be read to mor

Business refer'd 18th Jany. 1710.

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Standing Committee to con
the State of ye Society, in order to reduce the Exp
and encrease the Income thereof: And yt ye Acc
and Copies of ye General Letters be at ye same time
their consideration

Monday. 22d. Jan. 1710.

Prest. Mr. Shute, Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Tayleure
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller.
(Mr. A. D. Frank, Mr. Skeate Correspondts.)

NB. The Comittee made some Progress in Mr. Watts's Letter, concerning Charity Schools, and order'd an Acct. of Schools to be interleav'd, and sent to Mr. Watts with a Request of the Comittee to signifie therein the remarks he has sent in a Letter, that they may appear at one View; And also to return the Letter to Mr. Watts.

Business refer'd the 25th. Jany. 1710.

The Secry. reported that he had waited on Mr. Serjt. Conyers. to desire his Opinion concerning the Proposal for a Clause in some Bill to oblige ye making seperate Apartmts. in all County Gaols for condemned Criminals. &c. and that Mr. Serjt. was of opinion that it might with most likelihood of success be brought into the House of Coms. by a Petition from the Ordinary of Newgate: Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Comittee to prepare a Petition proper for the Ordinary of Newgate to sign

Monday. 29th. Jany. 1710.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hoare.

The Comittee approv'd of an Abstract of the Mins. and Proceedings of ye Society for last Six Months, & order'd them to be sent to ye Residing & Corresponding Members as usual.

Buſineſs refer'd [illegible] Feby 1710.

Order'd yt a Collection be made of all ye
relating to the Salary of the Chaplain
the Marſhalsea Priſon, and refer'd t
Standing Comittee in order to give
advice by what Methods it may be
=pe to procure an Augmentation of
Subscriptions to support the Chaplain

Monday. 5th Feby 1710/11.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr A. D. Frank
Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards;

NB The Comittee made some Progreſs on ye State
the Society, and gave directions about inserting
mention of ye Packet sent to Gibralter, in the Abst
of the Minutes &ca

Buſineſs refer'd 8th Feby 1710.

Agreed that the consideration of Mr Merri
=wether's Proposal for Employing the
Poor at Ealing and Brentford be refer
to the Standing Comittee, who are to
=port their opinion thereof to ye Soci

Monday. 12th Feby 1710/11.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute,
Mr Trollope, Mr Bromfield, (Mr Wood, Mr W
Mr Woodward Corresp.t)

NB. The Comittee made some further Progreſs in ye
State of ye Society &ca and the reference relating
the Marſhalsea Priſon.

Business refer'd ye 15th Feb. 1710/11.

A Motion being made, that ye too frequent application to ye Lds the Bps & other Revd. Clergy in London to preach Sermons in favour of Charity Schools might in time prejudice the Design. Agreed that ye consideration of this Motion be refer'd to ye Standing Comittee.

Monday. 19th Feby. 1710/11.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. Pyke
Mr. Edwards, Mr. Trollope.

The Comittee considering of the Motion made the 15th Curt. concerning the frequency of application to the Lds the Bps &ca. to preach in favour of Charity Schools, are of Opinion that tho' the Society are not the occasion of those frequent applications, yet they think it may be convenient, that Mr. Gardner & Mr. Skeate be desir'd to lay before the persons concern'd the inconvenience that may arise from a too frequent Address to the Lords the Bps, and other Revd. Clergy to preach upon those occasions.

NB. The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in answer to Mr. Vaughan's of the 7th Curt. and order'd it to be sent forward.

Monday. 26th Feby. 1710/11

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. A. D. Frank, Mr. Shute
Mr. Trollope, Mr. Pyke, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth.

NB. Order'd yt H. Newman wait upon Mr. [illegible] to put him in mind of promoting Subscriptions to ye Chaplain in ye [illegible] Prison.

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That a Letter in answer to Mr. D
of ye 27th. Jany. be prepar'd and f
=warded wn. approv'd of by ye
Comittee.

Monday. 5th. March. 1710/11.

Presst. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Taylcure, Mr. Py
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

NB. The Comittee approv'd of part of a Letter to
Mr. Dundas in answer to his of the 27th. Jany. and ga
heads for Clauses to be added agst. the next meet

NB. Mr. Melmoth was desired to shew Mr. Lo
=bond the Subscription Role for the Chaplain
the Marshalsea Prison.

Monday. 12th. March. 1710/11

Presst. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Pyrke, Mr. Melmoth
Mr. Shute.

The Com: considering of Mr. Justice Merriw
=ther's Printed Proposal consisting of a Sheet of Pape
for employing the poor at Ealing & Brentford i
Middlesex, are of opinion that there are severa
useful Hints contain'd in it, and that if the sa
Proposal were contracted into a narrower Comp
it might very properly be dispers'd among the
Corresponding Members.

NB. The Com: approv'd of an Answr. to Mr. Dund
Letter of the 27th. Jany.

The Com̄ittee orderd that Mr. Shute be consulted about Mr. Fox's Account of Debts due to him from Corresponding Members, mentioned in his Letter of ye 5th. March Curt.

Business referd. 15th. March. 1710/11

Agreed that it be referd to the Com̄ittee to contract Mr. Merriwether's Proposal for employing the Poor, as recom̄ended in their Report.

Agreed that the consideration of the Motion for recom̄ending Xtian Authors to be used in Gram̄ar Schools, be referd to ye Standing Com̄ittee, and that they prepare a List of such Authors as they shall think proper for the Society to recom̄end, and yt Mr. Boehm & Mr. Postlethwaite be desird to give their Company at ye Com̄ittee, and that a Copy of this Min. be sent to them.

To consider of Mr. Dod's Letter from Hounslow of 14th. March. 1710/11

Monday. 19th. March. 1710/11.

Prest. Mr. Meller, Mr. Melmoth, Sr. John Philipps

Mr. Dolins, Mr. Trollope, Mr. Edwards.

NB. Three Letters from Mr. Boehm, Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Chamberlayne, upon ye Subject of using Xtian Authors in Latin Schools were read, and the Com̄ittee orderd 'em to be enter'd in the Society's book for that Purpose.

Business refer'd the 22. March

A Motion being made that some intire C
-ters and Psalms of the Holy Scrip
containing Historical, Doctrinal, and P
-tical Instruction might be printed b
themselves for the use of Charity
and Persons in low circumstance
Agreed y^t such an Extract well do
would be of good use to promote
Knowledge. Agreed that i
refer'd to ye Standing Comittee to
-sider how far the same may be p
-ticable, and if it be practicable,
best manner of Effecting it.

To consider of M^r. Meriwether's Letter of 19.th
to M^r. Chamberlayne.

Monday. 26. March. 1711.

Pres.^t Sir John Philipps, M^r. Edwards, M^r. Melm
M^r. Pyske, M^r. Shute, M^r. Trollope.

The Comittee considering of M^r. Dod's Le
of the 14th. of March are of Opinion that he be desire
to use his Good Offices at Cambridge University in recomend
the Proposal for printing the New Testam^t. in Portug
and Encouraging the Malabar Mission &c^a. That
order to it he be furnish'd with a Subscription Role,
Account of what Subscriptions have been made t
design, such Number of the Missionary's Printed
as he shall desire, and also an Account of the Di
-tributions that have already been made towards
-moting that Charity.

NB: The Comittee made some Progress in the
Account of Schools.

Business referr'd the 29th March. 1711.

A Motion being made that a Collecti
might be made of what hints have
been suggested to ye Society relati
to ye use of Christian Authors in Gram
=mar Schools, and that ye same
being done with a discreet Caution,
and dispers'd among ye Correspond
might at last prepare the Works t
introduce Christian Authors into
the sd Schools. Agreed that
the consideration of this Motion
be referr'd to the Standing Comittee

Vid. Monday. 25th June

Agreed yt it be referr'd to ye Comittee to
consider what books shall constitute
the next Packet to ye Correspondts &
that in order to it, a List of such
books as were sent last Year, &
also of those admitted since last
Packet be laid before the Comittee

A Letter from a Person yt conceals his
Name of ye 26th March to Mr Chamb
=layne, concerning the use of Christian
Authors in Grammar Schools. And
Another from Mr Wheeler at Gloster
of ye same date to Sr John Philipps
on ye same subject were severally
referr'd to the Comittee.

Monday 2d April 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edward

NB. Order'd that a Methodical Collection be m by of all ye hints in ye several Letters relating t use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools.

Business refer'd 5th April. 1711.

To consider of Dr Stansfield's Lett of the 2d April from Rad borou in Glocestersh.

Monday 9th April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Meller, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Trollope, Mr Watts, Mr Ske

The Committee taking into consideration the State of the Society pursuant to a Reference of the 18th of Jany last are of Opinion

1st. That the Society having a competent Num=ber of Correspondents settled in most parts of Engl. the Clause in ye 2d General Letter desiring ye new Corresponding Members to recomend other persons the Society's Correspondence be for the future o=mitted, ~~without special Directions~~

2dly. That ye Committee having consulted Mr Dow about printing the Account of Schools in an 8 volume, and he having acquainted them that y same might be printed in such a Volumn at le for one 3d less of ye charge it is now printed at

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They are of Opinion that it be for the future printed in an 8vo Volume, and the rather for that they conceive a book of that Size will be much more commodious than a Quarto. 3.ly They are likewise of opinion that in order to reduce ye said Account into a Narrower compass, it be contracted as much as may consist with the Design of Publishing it.——

N.B. The Com: agreed that to contract the Account of Schools, Numbers in words be express'd in figures, and ye abreviations of B. for Boys, G. for Girls, Sch. for Schools &c. used as often as convenient.

Business refer'd 12th April. 1711.

A Motion was made that to reduce the Charge of printing ye Acct. of Schools in 4to whether a lesser Number than usual of ye next Im=pression might not be sufficient for ye use of ye Society. Agreed that ye consideration of this Motion be refer'd to ye Com: & yt Mr. Skeate be desired to give his Company at ye same time & that an Acct. of ye Numbr. of ye Residing & Corresponding Members be laid before the Committee.

The Com: discharg'd of this Reference 11th Octobr.

Agreed that the Committee be desir'd to report what they have done in relation to ye Subscriptions towards a Salary for ye Chaplain of ye Marshalsea Prison.

Order'd that Mr. Salmon be desir'd to inform himself of Mr. Hord of Cote's inclinations to correspond w the Society, and yt the Letter to him be laid before ye Comittee next Monday.

To consider of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 12. April.

Monday. 16th. April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tayleu
Mr. Steate, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Meller, Mr. Watts.

The Comittee considering of the Motion to reduce the charge of printing the Account of Schools by lessening the Number of the Impression, are of Opinion that 2500. of the large Accounts of Schools and 4500. of the Sheet Accounts of Schools, will be sufficient to answer all occasions of ye Society.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Salmon and order'd it to be forwarded.

Business referr'd 19th. April. 1711.

Agreed that the Comittee be desired to expedite the Sheet Account of Sch with their first convenience.

Monday. 23d. April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Tayle
Mr. Meller, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Pyrke.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Watts's Lette of the 12th. Curt. as to printing the Society's Letter in 12 a Corresponding Member) at the end of the next Impression of the Accounts of Schools, are of Opinion that it will no be advisable to annex the said Letter to the Account of Schools.

NB. Not to report this.

The Committee considering of the Reference relatin to ye use of Xtian Latin Authors in Grammar Schools are of Opinion that Mr. Nelson be desir'd to confer with Mr. Prolocutor about what has been therein recommended to the Society, and to know his Opinion of recommending the same to the Convocation.

Business refer'd the 26th. April. 1711.

The Secry acquainting the Society tha there were several Accounts in the Society's Great Book which seem to be expir'd, he desir'd their directio about closing of them, and also to re=move some intricacy which he ap=prehends to be in ye Method of the Index. Agreed that the considera=tion of this Matter be refer'd to ye Standing Committee, and that they give such directions therein as they shal think proper.

Monday. 30th. April. 1711.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Skeate.

NB. Sir J. Philipps reported that a friend of his had undertaken to draw up a Proposal abt. ye use of Xtian Authors in Grammar Schools.

Monday 7th May 1711.

Prest Mr Edwards, Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr
Mr Tayleure, Mr Melmoth, (Mr Watts Corresp.)

NB. Sir John Philipps produced a Proposal & List of
Authors to be used in Latin Schools, which were read
order'd to lie before the Comittee.

Business refer'd the 10th May. 1711.

The Comittee are desir'd to assist Mr Chamberlay
in any difficulty that shall occurre to him
the Translation of the Neufchattel Liturgy

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Standing Comitt
to consider what Number of the Accoun
of the Propogation of the Gospel in ye Ea
may most properly be dispers'd among th
Society's Correspondts in ye next annual Packet and to whom.

To consider of Mr Jorden's Letter from Glasb
near Hay Brecknockshr. 1st May. 1711.

To consider of Mr Cowper's Letter from Gre
Bradley Suff. 3d May. 1711. what Numbe
of books shall be sent to him beside
his ordinary Packet.

Monday. 14th May. 1711.

Prest Sir John Philipps, Mr Melmoth, Mr Edward
Mr Shute, Mr Bromfield, Mr Watts, Mr Skeat

The Comittee considering of Mr Jorden's Letter of the
1st of May. 1711. are of opinion that a Packet be sent to Mr Jo
of Glasbury to make good the miscarriage of that sent t
last Year.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Cowper's Letter from Great Bradley of 3. May Curt. are of opinion that a Packet of the undernamed books be sent to Mr. Cowper beside the ordinary Packet Vizt.

12. Lewis's Catechisms.
12. Abridgment of the Bible.
12. Cautions & Directions for behaviour in the Publick Worship of God.
25. Prayers for the use of Charity Schools.
2. Orders for the Charity Schools.
1. Necessary Duty of Family Prayer.
1. Of each of the latter Sermons and Accots. of the Charity Schools.

Monday. 21st May. 1711.

This day being Whitson Monday there was no Comittee.

Business refer'd the 24th May. 1711.

A Motion was made for dispersing some of the Sheet Accounts of Schools in ye Society's next Packet. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of this Motion what is advisable for ye Society to do therein, and whether they may not properly be dispers'd in some other manner as well as in the Society's Packet, and what the charge may be of printing a Rheam or two.

To consider of Mr. Lloyd of Yarpol's Letter of the 30th of April concerning several Charitys misapply'd.

Monday 28th May 1711

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Meller, Mr. Shute
Mr. Turner.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 10th of May relating to dispersing the Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East, are of opinio that they be dispers'd among those Correspondents to whom Mr. Disney's 2d. Eſsay was sent last Yea and that they have Notice to demand as many as they can profitably dispose of, and that one o Proposals for printing the New Testamt. in Portug &c.a be put up ~~with~~ in each Packet to every Correspondent.

The Comittee considering of the Motion for disp ing the Sheet Accounts of Schools, and being inform that there were about 300. of the said Sheet Accoun remaining in the Society's Store, are of Opinion th they will be ſufficient to anſwer the desires of any particular Correspondent, and that in the next circula Letter, the Correspondts. have notice to demand wh they shall have occaſion for.

Monday 4th June 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwar
Mr. Watts.

The Comittee made some Progreſs in digesting the Accounts in the Great Book

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Buſineſs refer'd the 7th June 1711.

To consider of the Little Book entitule plain Instructions for the Young and Ignorant compris'd in a Short Exp of the Church Catechism. What m be of to the Society.

To consider of directions for inserting in ye Account of Schools mention of a Ch. School at New York in America encourag'd by ye Society for Propagating the Gospel, and that it be left to ye Comittee to do therein what they shall think proper.

To consider of Mr Fox's Letter of the 1st June concerning the Welsh Libraries.

To consider of Mr Cockburn's Letter of the 30th of May concerning Beures School in Suffolk.

To consider of an Answer to Mr Ostervald's Letter of the 16th of Novemr to Mr Chamberlayne.

Monday. 11th June. 1711.

Pres.t Mr Wyndham, Mr Edwards, Mr Melmoth.

The Comittee considering of Mr Cockburn's Letter of the 30th of May concerning the School at Beures are of Opinion that Mr Cockburn be acquainted ~~that~~ how much the Society are concern'd at the discouragement given to the School at Beures, and that they hope Mr Peachy and his Good Offices will compose the Differences that at present obstruct the Welfare of it.

The Comittee gave directions for inserting a Clause about the New York School in the Account of Schools.

The Comittee considering of Mr Fox's Letter of the 1st of June are of Opinion that Mr Tatam's Re-

=pentance

Remittances of what is due to Mr. Fox be waited for, a
that then Mr. Fox be advis'd of it. And that as to
the books which he recommends to compleat the Wel
Libraries they are of Opinion that such of 'em a
can be procur'd be bought, so far as may be suf
=cient to compleat them.

Buſineſs refer'd 14th June. 1711.

NB. Mem

The Society being inform'd that severa
Members would attend the Comittee,
if they could be perswaded to meet
sooner, or at least to enter upon
Busineſs by 7. of the Clock. Agre
that the Members of ye Society that
give their Company at the Comittee
be desir'd to attend, and enter up
Busineſs by 7. of the Clock in the
Evening.

A Motion being made that the Corresp
=dents be desir'd ~~forthwith~~ in the
next Circular Letter forthwith to g
an Account of ye Numbers of Child
taught in their Neighbourhood, of w
the Numbers taught do not appear
the printed Account of Schools. Agree
that it be refer'd to the Comittee to
prepare a Clause pursuant to ye sai
Motion.

Monday. 18th June. 1711.

Prest: Mr Melmoth, Mr Edwards, Mr Watts.

The Comittee considering of Mr Lloyd of Yarpol's
Letter of ye 30th of April concerning the misapplication of Ch

and the neglect of Schools, are of opinion that the Society can do nothing in it but to desire Mr. Lloyd to recom̄end it to the Clergy and Gentry in the Neighbourh of the respective Schools he mentions to be so much neglected, to enquire out the Trustees if there be any living, or to quicken the Masters of the said Schools to more care in discharging their Trust for the future. And particularly to find out the Heir of the surviving ~~School and~~ Trustee of the School at Leintwardine, and procure a conveyance from him to such new Truste as will take care that the Charity be better apply'd for the time to come.

The Com̄ittee considering of the little Book entituled Plain Instructions, for the Young and Ignorant compris'd in a Short Exposition of the Church Catechism. Are of opinion that the Society being already possess'd of several things of the same kind in their Packet, that they have no present occasion for the said Book.

The Com̄ittee considering of Mr. Osterwald's Lette of the 10th of Novr. to Mr. Chamberlayne, are of Opinio that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to thank Mr. Osterwal in the name of the Society, for the pains he has taken in transmitting to them a Correct Copy of the Neufchattel Liturgy, and to let him know what Steps the Society have taken towards translating and publishing the same.

Monday. 25th June. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson, Mr. H

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 2
March concerning what Books shall constitute the next Pa-
cket agreed upon the following Books viz.t

Correspond:ts
3 and to some 6 & to some 9. Dr. Snape's Sermon
the Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools,
the Acct. of Charity Schools at large.

2. The Great Importance of a Religious Life consi-
=der'd.

2. Additional Prayers for Children going out Ap=
=prentices from the Charity Schools.

200. Propagation of the Gospel in the East, the 1st & 2d
part to be dispers'd as Mr. Treasurer shall direc

2. Proposals for Printing the New Testament in Por
=tuguese, to be put up in each Packet.

2. Bp of St. Asaph's Sermon before the Society for
Propagating the Gospel &c.

1. Bp of Norwich's Sermon before the Society fo
Propagating the Gospel &c.

The Sheet Account of Schools to some Persons according to the direc
of the Society 31st of May last.

The Comittee considering of Dr. Stansfeld's Letter from
Rodborough in Gloucestershire of the 2d of April concerning a
Method practis'd there to improve Children in writing, & Spelling
are of opinion that it is not of Importance enough to be ta
Notice of, in the next circular Letter.

The Comittee prepar'd a Clause to be inserted in the
Circular Letter pursuant to a Motion refer'd to them the 14th Ja
Curt which is as follows. viz.t

The Society observing that tho' the Account of Ch
Schools for this year be much encreas'd as to the Nu-
ber of Schools, yet they have no Account of the
Number of Children taught at 150. of those Sch
I am therefore order'd to desire you would at you
first convenience signify the Number of Children
taught, not only in your own Parish, but in the
Towns & villages adjacent; And where you can that yo
would please to acquaint me with the Numbers
of each Sex taught and cloathed, and by what
Subscriptions, Collections, or Endowments maintain'd.
How many Children put out Apprentices, to Ser-
vices, or to Sea, from the beginning of each
School; And where there are School houses,
at whose Expence built; And what other
particulars fall under your Notice in relation
to Schools, or the Account of them now pub-
lish'd.

Monday. 2d July. 1711.

Pres.t Mr Melmoth, Mr Wyndham

Mr Mays was here ~~only~~, but going away early, no Busi
was done.

Business refer'd 5th July. 1711.

A Motion being made that it might conduce to promote the Designs of the Society, if it were recomended to their Correspond.ts in the next

Circular

Circular Letter to signifie to the Soci
Account of such Charitable Benef
as have come to their knowledge, or any
other Benefactions to Pious uses of what k
so ever. Order'd that a Clause be prep
according to the said Motion to be laid
fore the Committee.

Order'd that a Clause relating to the Protest
Mission to the East Indias, be prepar'd t
be inserted in the Printed Circular Lette
and laid before the Committee for their App
:bation.

Order'd that the several Clauses of the
:cular Letter be put into such a Method
as shall be approv'd by the Committee
or if there be no Committee, then to b
laid before the Society.

Monday. 9th July. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute.

The Committee agreed to the following Clause, to desire
the Correspond.ts in the next circular Letter, to signifie to
Society an Acc.t of such Charitable Benefactions as
come to their knowledge. viz.t

I am desir'd, to remind you of what ye Society
signify'd formerly to their Correspond.ts viz.t That
it may be of use, to prevent the concealment
misapplication of ~~Charity~~ Moneys or Land giv
to Charitable uses to have such Charitys registred
in some Publick Place: And therefore they again
recommend it to them to procure an Entry of the
lices of such Gifts upon Tables to be hung up

Parishes to which such Charitys belong, or otherwise as you think may best preserve the memory of them. And if you please to signifie the particulars thereof to the Society, they will be very acceptable.

The Committee agreed to the following Clause in the next Circular Letter, relating to the Protestant Miſsion in the East Indies viz.t

The Society have order'd one of the Accounts of the Propagation of the Gospel in the East Indies, to be put up in your Packet, and believing it would not be unacceptable to you to know the Progreſs of some Protestant Miſsionarys in those parts: They very gladly embrac'd the opportunity of giving those Miſsionarys what aſsistance they could, and upon dispersing a Proposal which you will find at ye end of ye Account so many Benefactions were brought in as enabled them by the last E. India Fleet to send to those Miſsionarys

130. Odd Pounds in foreign Silver & Bills of Exchange.

A Printing Preſs with all its Utensils.

600. weight of Pica, Roman, & Italick Types.

100. Rheam of Paper.

250. Copies of St Mathew's Gospel in Portuguese as a Specimen of ye N. Testam in use which is intended to follow them.

A considerable Number of Practical Tracts written by our own Bishops and Emin Divin

Divines to be translated into such Language -guages in India as shall render them most useful to the Heathen in those parts.

And a Printer well instructed to take care of all the above mentioned things.

The Society are now preparing 1250. Copies the New Testament in Portuguese to be sent by next Fleet with such other Supplys as the Chari-table Contributions will enable them to trans-mit. This I have leave to acquaint y with ~~not as if the Society expected any contrib~~ ~~from you who may have many occasions call~~ ~~upon you in your own Neighbourhood, but~~ th you may have the satisfaction to know what done therein, and that the Society may at least have the benefit of ~~to join with them in~~ your Pr for a Blessing on the Undertaking.

I ought to acquaint you that the Society for Propagating the Gospel in foreign parts finding themselves limitted by their Charter to Her Maj Dominions in the West Indies could not as a Society engage in this Charity, but their Memb by their liberal contributions have shewn a very hearty concurrence in promoting it.

Business refer'd. 12th July, 1711.

Order'd that the Method of the Circular Let be digested by ye Comittee next Mon or if there be no Comittee, that it be prepared by the Secry to be laid before the Society at their next Meeting

Monday. 16th July. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee agreed that the Clauses prepar'd for the Circular Letter be disposed in the following order. Viz:
In the first place, the Clause relating to Charity Schools
2d. Place The Clause relating to Charitable Benefactions.
3d. Place The Clause relating to the Protestant Mission to the East Indies; And that the several Clauses be number'd according to their order.

Monday. 23d. July. 1711.

No Comittee for want of a quorum.

Monday. 30th July. 1711.

No Comittee

Business refer'd. 2d. August. 1711

Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can give their Attendance on the Comittee be desir'd to meet at Mr. Shutes by 4. of ye Clock on Thursday during the long Vacation and that if occasion require, the Comittee have power to adjourn themselves to Mr. Melmoths Chambers after the breaking up of the Society.

To conſider of Sr. John Philipps's Letter of th
24th. of July, that part of it which relat
to the Propoſal about Christian Authors.

Busineſs refer'd the 9th. of Aug. 1711.

To conſider of a Letter from Mr. Harvey at
Weston under-pen-yard 31st. July, about
a Parochial Box for little Books to be lent
to the Pariſhioners.

Busineſs refer'd the 16th. of Aug. 171

Included in ye Reference
of the 15th. of Novr.

To conſider of a Letter from Mr. Woster &
Mr. Parker at Radborough in Gloc.
6th. of Aug. vizt. that part of it relat
to books sent to Correspondts.

Agreed that such Gentlemen of the Society as can give their
attendance on ye Comittee be desired to mee
at Mr. Shute's by 4. of the Clock on Thursd
during the long vacation, and that if occa
require, the Comittee have power to adjo
themselves to Mr. Melmoth's Chamber afte
-ing up of the Society.

Busineſs refer'd the 30th. Aug. 1711.

To conſider of Mr. Bedford's Speech made
day to ye Society, and given in to ye Tabl
in writing.

To conſider of a Letter from Sr. John Philipp
of the 13th. of Aug. that part of it relating
Abstracts of the Society's Minutes &c.

Busineſs refer'd ye 13th. Sepr. 1711.

The Com. discharged
of this Reference
the 11th. of Octobr.

Mr. Mayo acqting the Society that Mr. Rawlin
the offer of a Curacy at Westham near Bo
he would decline accepting it, if he could h
of 40. ll per Ann. for his Service at ye Marshal
Agreed yt it be refer'd to ye Standing Com
consider of the said Report.

Business refer'd 4th Octobr 1711

The Com: discharg'd of this reference 4th Octobr 1711.

It being reported from Mr Steele that his friends who gave 10 pounds last Year to the Chaplain of the Marshalsea Prison were not inclin'd to continue their Benefaction. Order'd that this Report be refer'd to the consideration of the Standing Comittee.

To consider of a Letter from Sr J. Philipps of the 13th Sepr that part of it relating to Dr Snape's Sermon & ye use of Xtian Authors in Gramar Schs.

To consider of another Lettr from Sr J. Philipps of ye 22d of Sepr upon the same Subject. &ca

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Monday. 15th Octobr 1711

Prest Mr Melmoth, Mr Shute, Mr Edwards, Mr Tayleure.

The Comittee taking into consideration the Reference of the 26th of April last concerning the Method of the Society's Great Book, and the Secry laying before ye Comittee the Scheme of a Method more concise and less intricate than the Method hitherto observ'd, are of opinion that the Society's Accounts &ca may conveniently be kept according to the said Scheme; And that New Books be bought accordingly if the Society approve thereof.

Business refer'd. 25th Octobr 1711.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the best manner of publishing the Neufchattel and Geneva Liturgys and that Mr Downing be desir'd to attend the Comittee at the same time.

Monday. 29th. Octobr. 1711.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Downing attended.

The Comittee considered of the Reference con=cerning the manner of publishing the Neufchatel Geneva Liturgys, and Mr. Downing attending, and offering to present the Society with 100. Copies bound, if the Soci would give him leave to make one Impreſsion of the Liturgys; and if the Impreſsion should turn to Account Mr. Downing promising to take upon him the loſs of the Sheets already printed, The Comittee are of opini that Mr. Downing should have leave to print the sa Liturgys on the Terms aforementioned, if the Society thin fit.

Buſineſs refer'd 1. Novr. 1711.

To conſider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of 8. Oc to Mr. Nelson concerning the Young Christian's Library a Proposal about which, is recomended b Mr. Nelson in a Letter covering of it the 1st. of Novr. 1711.

To conſider of Mr. Wyndham's Letter of 16th. Octobr. from Clowerwall concerni a Method of teaching Children at the Schools.

Mr. Mackbeth was desired to prepare something upon this head.

Buſineſs refer'd. 8th. Novr. 1711.

Upon reading an Abstract of Mr. Watts's of the 1st. of Novr. Agreed yt the said Letter and ye Alterations made in ye Ne Impreſsion of ye Catechism broke int short Questions be refer'd to the Co

To consider of Mr. Bedford's Letter from [illegible] of ye 3d of Novr. concerning ye use of Arithmetick in Grammar Schools.

Business refer'd. 15th. Nov. 1711.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Wister attending, laid before the Society, an Account of their Observations concerning Charity Schools in their late Journey through sevll. Countys of the Kingdom; And the Title thereof being read. Agreed that the several Advices therein contain'd be refer'd to the Comittee

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Business refer'd 22d. Novemr. 1711.

Mr. Harris acquainted the Society that it would be a great Ease to the Promoters of Charity Schools in the Country, if there could be a Clause obtain'd in some Act of Parliament to exempt the Children of Charity Schools when put out Apprentices, from having the New Stamps to their Indentures. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Standing Comittee to consider [illegible] the said Motion.

Business refer'd the 6th Decr. 1711.

To consider of Sr. John Philipps's Letter of the 28th. Novr. concerning the most effectual Means of reviving the Meetings of the Comittee.

To consider of Mr. Fox's Letter from Potterne of 3d. Decr. concerning the badness of the Paper and Letter which Bibles are printed upon, and that he is of opinion the late Act of Parliamt. concerning Printing may help to reform it.

Monday 10th Decembr. 1711.
Presst. Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mel
Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Chamberlayne.

NB. The Comittee considering of Mr. Vaughan's Letter
Mr. Nelson of the 3d of Octobr. last concerning an Abstra
of the Young Xtians Library are of Opinion, that it ma
properly be publish'd in one or more of the News Pap
and that Mr. Chamberlayne be desir'd to consult the Auth
of the Postman about the best manner of publishing it.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Harvey of Weston
under Penyard's Letter of the 31st. July concerning a
Parochial Box for keeping and lending out little Practi
Tracts to the Poor, are of Opinion that the Method he p
may very properly be recomended to the Society's Corre
=pondents in the next circular Letter.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 2
of November concerning the New Stamps to Indentures
are of opinion that there is a Clause in the Act of Parlia
appointing the said Stamps, that exempts all Masters
Mistresses from the Payment of any Dutys upon Ind
=tures of Servants who shall be put out, or plac'd
at the common or publick charge of any Parish or
Township or by or out of any Publick Charity.

The Comittee considering of Sir John Philipps's Lette
of the 28th. of Novr. concerning reviving the Standing Comitt
recomend the following expedient as one means to disp
the Business that lies before them. Vizt. That whilst the
Comittee for the Protestant Mission to the East Indies meet, the Members
that meet there, be impower'd to consider of the References
to the Standing Comittee, and report their Thoughts there

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from time to time, as the Buſineſs of the East India Miſsion will give them opportunity.

N.B. The Comittee desire Mr. Mackbeth's thoughts on Mr. Wyndham's Letter of the 16th of October about the Methods of teaching Children in the Charity Schools.

Monday 17th Decemr. 1711.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute,
Mr. Tayleure, Mr. Edwards.

The Comittee considering of Sir John Philipps's Letter of the 13th of Aug. are of Opinion that it will be very proper to recomend it to the Correspondents to whom Abstracts of the Society's Proceedings are sent, that they communicate them to as many of their well diſpos'd friends and Neighbouring Correspondents as they can.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Watts's Letter of the 1st of Novemr. relating to the Alterations in the Catechism broke into short Questions, are of Opinion that for this Impreſsion the Printer may correct with a Pen the 5 most Material Alterations which are in Page the 7th.

The Comittee considering of Mr. Bedford's Thoughts deliver'd in Writing to the Society the 30th of August last are of Opinion that it may be thought too aſsuming in the Society, to recomend his Book concerning the Abuſe of Muſick to the Biſh and Deans of this Kingdom; But that it may be very proper to desire such Members of the Society as are poſseſs'd of any of the said Books, to lend them to such Parents whose Children are learning to Sing.

The Comittee conſidering of Mr Fox's Letter of the
of Decemr concerning the badneſs of the Letter and Paper
which Bibles are printed upon, are of opinion, that the prin
of the Bible on such a Paper, and with such a Letter has t
very much to making Bibles cheap, and eaſier to be obtain
the Poor.

Buſineſs refer'd the 20th Dec

To consider of Mr Watts's Letter of t
day concerning a book wch he re
=mends to be added to ye List of b
design'd to be recomended to the G
=mar Schools.

Monday. 24th Decr 1711.

Pres.t Mr Melmoth, Mr Mackbeth.

No buſineſs done for want of a Quorum.

Thursday. 27th Decemr 1711. Buſineſs

It is left finally to the Comittee t
=just the Annual Account of
Society's Proceedings that is to
read at ye Anniversary Meetin
the Society.

Monday. 31st Decemr 1711.

Pres.t Mr Haare, Mr Melmoth.

The Comittee conſidering of the References relating t
use of Xtian Authors in Gramar Schools, are of Opinion
it will very much contribute towards the design of introduc
Christian Authors into Gramar Schools, if the 1st part of Mr
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Monro's book intituled Just Measures of the Pious Institut of Youth (which the Comittee are inform'd the Society may have a liberty of printing) was printed by it self, and pu into the hands of all the Latin School Masters throughout England: And they also think it may be a very proper book to be put into the hands of the Charity School Masters.

Monday. 7th Jany. 1711.

Pres^{t}. M^{r}. Shute, M^{r}. Melmoth, M^{r}. Edwards.

The Comittee having consider'd of the most material Paſsages in the Journal of M^{r}. Parker and M^{r}. Woster refer'd to them, are of Opinion, that though there is too much reaſon for their Complaint in several places of the Encrease of the Diſsenters from the want of Churches, and the Ministers not preaching both parts of the Lords Day, or duely catechising the Youth of their respective Pariſhes, that these are things not proper for the Society to intermeddle with.

That what they mention under the Town of Bishops=Lavington in Wilts. Pag. 14. and 19. concerning the misapplicatio of Charitys may be worthy of consideration against the next Account of Schools is publiſh'd.

That as to what they say Pag. 17. of M^{r}. Ernly's desiring the Society to dispose of Apprentices at London out of his Charity School in the Country, are of Opinion that M^{r}. Ernly be acquainted that when he has any Children to put out Apprentices if he acquaints the Society with it, they will do the best they can to serve him.

And as to what they observe Pag. 22. of the Remisneſ of some of the Society's Correspondents in dispersing the books sent to them, the Comittee are of Opinion that no Annual Packet be hereafter sent to any Correspondent, that shall not acknowle the Receit of the preceeding Packet, unleſs some good Reason f omitting that Acknowledgment shall appear to the Society.

N.B. The Comittee approv'd of an Abstract of
Proceedings of the Society for last year, to be read at
Anniversary Meeting of the Society the 15th Cur^{t}.

Business refer'd 10th Jany. 1711

Order'd that the Abstracts of the 2. La
Quarters be laid before the Comittee
prepar'd as usual for the Correspond

Business refer'd the 17th Jany. 1711.

Agreed that the Motion concerning a
of Books proper for a Charity Schoo
the 13th of Decr. last be refer'd to the Co
to consider whether such a thing m
not be properly inserted in the Ac
of the Method of Teaching Charity S
which they are preparing.

Monday. 21st. Jany. 1711/2

Pres^{t}. M^{r}. Melmoth.

No Business done for want of Compa

Monday. 28th. Jany. 1711/2.

Pres^{t}. M^{r}. Tayleure, M^{r}. Edwards, M^{r}. Chamb

The Comittee approv'd of an Abstract of
Minutes and Proceedings of the Society for the 2. la
Quarters ending the last Thursday in Dec^{r}. & order'd
Copies to be sent as usual to the Correspond^{ts}.

Buſineſs referr'd the 7th of Jan.ry 1711/2

Agreed that Mr. Skeate be desir'd to procure a List of the Trustees of Clerkenwell School as soon as practicable, and communicate the same to the Committee next Monday, and that it be referr'd to them to give such further directions for taking off the Scandal lately given by the Master of the said School as they shall think proper till the next meeting of the Society, and to make a Report thereof next Thursday.

Monday. 11th Feb.ry 1711/2

Pres.t Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Hoare,
Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Meller, Mr. Skeate.

The Committee considering of the Reference relating to the Charity School at Clerkenwell; Order'd that the Secry wait upon Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Nelson, and desire them to move the Lord Bishop of London to recommend it in a Letter to the Trustees of the Charity School at Clerkenwell to remove John Honeycott from being any longer Master of the Charity School in that Parish, upon Account of the late Disorders committed by the said Master: And that His Ldp be desir'd to recall his Licence, if the said Honeycott has any from His Lordship.

Buſineſs referr'd 31st Jan.ry 1711/2.

Agreed that the 1st part of Mr. Monro's Just Measures of ye Pious Institution of Youth be admitted into the Society's Packet after ye some Expressions have been a little vary'd as Dr. Gastrell & Dr. Pelling shall advise & that those alterations have been communicated to the Committee according to the 5th Order relating to the Choice of Books.

Monday, 18th Feby 1711/2

Prest. Sir John Philipps, ~~Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Com~~

83 The Committee made some Progreſs in Mr. Mac=beth's Scheme of Instructing Charity Schools, and left off at the end of Section the 13th.

Buſineſs referd. 21st. Feby. 1711/2

To Abstract what the Committee shall think proper, from Brigr. Stearne's Acct. of Schools in Dublin, to be in=serted in the next Acct. of Schools

To conſider of Mr. Vaughan's Letter 2980. That part of it relating to a Clause in some Act of Parliamt. about the Poors Tax &c.

Monday. 25th Feby. 1711/2

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Edwards, (Mr. Steate, Mr. Mackbeth,) Mr. Melmoth.

The Committee conſider'd of the Alterations pro=pos'd to be made in the intended impreſsion of the first part of Mr. Monro's Just Measures of the Pious Insti=tution of Youth, and are of Opinion that the following Expreſsions be alter'd Viz.

A Sort of Young Sparks Pag. 8. such Persons

Kidney D°. Temper

Calculated ... D°. likely.

With their Mothers Milk } 9. Who have been irreligious & profane from their Youth, & who have liv'd

Dreſs their Souls . 39. Adorn or Prepare

Sections 30. 31. 32. 33. } to be left out.
beginning at . Pag. 43

[illegible] of Section ... 49. Are saved or not..

Convert them? 58. By ye ... make them ... & ye Capital ... small one ... following

Overly looking. 79. looking after ye S...

Of wtsoever Sex or Station they be Pag. 46. to be left ...

The Comittee made further Progress in Mr. Macbeth's
Scheme for Instructing Charity Schools, as far as the
begining of Pag. 17th.

Business refer'd. 28th Feb.y 1711/2.

Mr. Nelson acquainting the Society that a friend
of his had inform'd him that a Bill was in=
=tended to be brought into the Parliam.t in
favour of Charity Schools, and desir'd him
to suggest some enacting Clauses to pro=
=mote their Welfare, and therefore he mov=
=ed that ye Society would give him their
Advice therein. Agreed that the
consideration of this Motion be refer'd to
the Comittee, & ye Mr. Nelson be desir'd
to procure a Copy of such intended
Bill at his first convenience, and
comunicate the same to the Comittee.

Mr. Nelson acq.ting the Society that a Gent.
had suggested to him that he believ'd
the many misapplications of money
given to reliev ye Poor, might be prevented
by some proper Bill to be brought
in to Parliament. Agreed that ye
consideration of the said Motion be
refer'd to the Comittee.

To consider of Mr. Rosse of Ross's Letter
of ye 20th Feb.ry that clause relating to
apprentices out of Charity Schools.

Monday. 3d March. 1711/2

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Edwards, Dr. Higden,
Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Skeate.

The Comittee consider'd of Mr. Roſe of Roſs's Le
of the 20th. of Feby. and are of Opinion that he be desi
to give advice of the Number of Children put out App
-tices from the Charity School in his Pariſh.

NB. The Com: consider'd of the Reference relating t
Clause for preventing misapplications of Money given t
releive the Poor, and agreed to suspend determining
themselves upon it till they can see a Copy of the intend
Bill in favour of Charity Schools.

NB. Dr. Higden was desir'd to peruse and give h
Opinion of Mr. Mackbeth's Scheme &c.

Monday. 10th. March. 1711/12

Pres.t Sir J. Philipps, Mr. Shute, Mr. May
Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Hodges, Mr. Edwards,
Mr. Melmoth.

NB. The Comittee took into consideration
Vaughan's Letter No. 2980. but came to no Res
what should be reported to the Society.

NB. Gave Sr. J. Philipps a Copy of that
of it refer'd to the Comittee concerning a
Tax.

Buſineſs refer'd 13th. March. 1711/12

To consider of A. D. Teniſon's Letter
8th. of March concerning a Clauſe
taking Leaſes for Charity Schools
&c.

Monday 17th March 1711=12

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr [illegible]
Sr J Philipps

Upon Reading [illegible] Deacon [illegible]'s Letter of the 8th [illegible] to [illegible]
Referred [illegible]
That a Lease may be taken in 4 or 5 of the Trustees or Subscribers names,
with a Proviso to Determine the Lease on 6 or 12 months notice. [illegible]
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the Lease [illegible] that

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Monday. 24th March. 1711/12

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Shute,
Mr Jennings, Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson, Mr A. D. Frank

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Business refer'd 13th. March. 1711/12
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8th. of March concerning a Clause
taking Leases for Charity Schools
&c^a.

Monday 17th March 1711-12

Present Mr Melmoth, Mr Hoare, Mr Onsl,
Sr J Philipps

Upon Reading Archd Deacon Tenison's Letter of the 8th March [illegible] to them Referred the [illegible] are of Opinion That a Lease may be taken in 4 or 5 of the Trustees or Subscribers names, with a Proviso to Determine the Lease on 6 or 12 months Notice. for this Reason Least the Subscriptions should fail before the Lease Expires

And it will be Convenient not only that the Subscribers at their meeting Desire the Persons to whom the Lease is intended to be made to take the same but also That they agree to indemnifye the Lessees agt the Rent &c.

Business refer'd the 20th March. 1711/12

The Society being inform'd of the Inconvenience that has or may arise by the puting out of the Childn of Charity Schools Apprentices to Mechanick Trades rather than to Husbandry in the Country ~~[illegible]~~ where they are most wanted; Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider what can be done to remedy this Inconvenience.

Monday. 24th March. 1711/12

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards, Mr Shute, Mr Jennings, Mr Melmoth, Mr Nelson, Mr A. D. Frank

The Comittee considering of a Clause to impower the Bt of

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order'd 5000. Copies of them to be printed. Viz.t 2500
on one side of a Sheet of Paper in 2. Collumns accord
to the MSS. & 2500. in half a Sheet according to y^e
Size of ~~printed~~ Books printed ~~by~~ for the Society.

N.B. Order'd that Mr. Downing be desir'd to
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Dear Sir,

Mr Hoare desires you to let him have the Observations for the better Management of Charity-Schools, which you lately received from Dr Higden. Wherefore you may please to send him those Observations, together with Dr Higden's Query upon them, as soon as you conveniently can.

Yours, &c.

Abraham Mackbeth.

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The Comittee agreed to move ye Society for leave
to add the Prayer to the sd Paper which is the follow-

9th April. 1[illegible]

~~The Socie~~ Your Letter of ye 20th of last Mth to ~~Mr Nelson~~ [illegible] the Society for Promoting Xtian Knowledge was communicated at their last Meeting by Mr Nelson and they have order'd me to thank you for the respect you have shewn to them therein, ~~and~~ but principally for ye care you have taken to remove ye Scandal lately given by ye Master of yr Charity School, they hope the Caution you have given will be an Effectual Guard agst the like misbehaviour for ye future. And ~~as much as possible~~ [illegible] to the end the Reproach given to the Design of Charity Schools may be taken away they desire ~~[illegible]~~ you would give ~~[illegible]~~ to Mr [illegible] have communicate an Acct of ye Masters Submission to such persons as have taken Offence at his carriage, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ that it may be known ~~[illegible]~~

London. April [illegible]

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the next Committee.

Business refer'd 3d April. 1712.

Order'd that the Additions to the first part
Mr Monro's Just Measures of the Pious Instit
of Youth transmitted from Ireland by th
=ther to the Society, be refer'd to the Com
according to ye 5th Standing Rule under ye
relating to the Choice of Books.

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Committee to p
=pare an Answer to the Letter from ye
=tees of Clerkenwell School dated ye
and ye it be an instruction to them to th
the Trustees for their respectfull Answ
to the Society's Letter, and for ye care they
taken to remove ye Scandal lately give
the Master of ye School at Clerkenwell
that Mr Skeate may have leave to com
=cate an Account of the said Master's
=mission to such Persons as have taken
at his Carriage.

Monday. 7th April. 1712.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Fox, Mr Edwards,
Mr Melmoth, Mr Mackbeth
Mr Hoare,

N.B. Mr Downing attended & receiv'd directions for pri
the Paper concerning ye Different Motions of Nature & Gr

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to add the Prayer to the sd Paper [illegible] the follow[illegible] Writing

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London. April 1712

~~[illegible]~~

Sir

I am too much your friend not to in-
form you of any thing wch I hear of to yr. prejudice. ~~[illegible]~~ have
several of those who wish you well ~~have been here~~ [illegible] have
been inform'd that you treat ye Childn. under yr care wth
an Excessive Severity, and yt when you have been
spoke to by the Trustees to be more ~~[illegible]~~ moderate
especially where the Crime is not of ye blackest Nature, yt
you have slighted their admonitions & even threaten'd to
leave ye School if you may not be allowed to worry the
Childn. ~~life [illegible] but as you thought~~
fit. I was very loath to credit this Report ~~[illegible]~~ till I ~~[illegible]~~ confirm'd
~~[illegible] ye Trustee~~
~~[illegible]~~ by some Person from Winchester & have [illegible] too good
[illegible] longer ~~[illegible]~~ that it is not
a hand to disbelieve [illegible] never to [illegible] I need
[illegible] ye power to excuse you [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ are concern'd who
[illegible] tell you how much they [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
were instrumental to recommending you to Winchester, & hope
you will think your self oblig'd to have some regard
to their advice. It was ye opinion of ye late A. Bp Tillotson that
~~Great Severity~~ [delivered in his Sermon Vol. 1. p. 53.] That Great Severity
do often work an Effect quite contrary to that wch was in-
tended: And many times those who were bred up in a
very severe School hate Learning ever after, for ye
sake of ye cruelty that was used to force it upon ye[m]. And [illegible]

N.B. Mr. Edwards was desir'd to take it home, to consider
of it, before a Report concerning it be made to the Society.

N.B. Dr. Higden return'd Mr. Mackbeth's MSS. and signify'd
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them a lasting Disgust & prejudice
Religion, and teaches them to hate V
-tue at ye same that they teach them
know it. For by this means Virtue i
represented to ye minds of Childn. under
great disadvantage, and good & Evil
are brought too near together: So th
whenever they think of Religion & Virt
they remember ye Severity wch was
to accompany the Instructions about
And the Natural Hatred which Men ha
for Punishment, is by this means deriv
upon Religion it self. And indeed how
can it be expected that Childn. should
love their Duty, when they never hear
of it but with a Handful of Rods shaked
over them? These were the Sentimen
of that Great man wch I thought well wo
while

Prest. Sr Jo

Mr. Hoare,

Mr. Downing attended & receiv'd directions for pri
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The Comittee agreed to move ye Society for leave to add the Prayer to the sd Paper which is in the follow[ing] Writing

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while to transcribe for your consideration, and hope you will enable me to ~~say the~~ ~~worthy of such~~ say that yr conduct for ye future is accordingly. I rejoyce with ye rest of yr frds here that how ever blamable you ~~are~~ may be in this respect, yet that the Childn under yr Care are ~~well taught &~~ brought forward in their learning, and if that can be as effectually done thro' yr prudence by Gentleness & ~~humanity~~ a too great Lenity, as by ~~se=verity~~ rigour, you will establish your self in ye Esteem of all yt know you, and the Childn that are Educated under your care will have cause as long as ~~they~~ live ~~it~~ to bless God for yr Example as well as your Instruction.

I ~~beseech to direct you~~ am sensible it is a great exercise you must sometimes meet wth from some obstinate Tempers, but wn you consider yt ye Child is blind, and you see, you can't but make great allowances, and when his Eyes are open, he'l thank Heaven & you for conquering his Obstinacy by Gentleness & a fatherly Usage, in wch I beseech God to direct you, and to give you patience to over=come the Children's ill quality, by yr Goodness. I remain Yrs &c.

N.B. Mr Edwards was desir'd to take it home, to consider of it, before a Report concerning it be made to the Society.

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The Comittee agreed to move ye Society for leave to add the Prayer to the Sd Paper which is in the following Chapter of Tho. a Kempis according to Dr Worthington's Translation.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in answer to that from the Trustees of Clerkenwell School of the 20th of last Month.

NB. The Comittee also approv'd of a Letter to be sent by Mr Skeate to Mr Dewell the Charity Schoolmaster at Winchester.

NB. To desire Dr Higden to communicate his Thoughts about the MSS. refer'd to him.

Monday. 14th April. 1712.

Prest Mr Mayo, Mr Hoare, Mr Boehm, Mr Fox,
Mr Edwards, Mr Shute, Mr Meller, Mr Mackbeth,
Dr Higden.

The Comittee consider'd of the Additions propos'd to be made to the 1st part of Mr Monro's Just Measures of the Pious Institution of Youth which being distinctly read over were with some Small Alterations agreed to.

NB. Mr Edwards was desir'd to take it home, to consider of it, before a Report concerning it be made to the Society.

NB. Dr Higden return'd Mr Mackbeth's MSS. and signify'd his approbation of it, Only suggesting upon the Mention of Prayers Pag. 5. Whether a Form of Pray:rs for Morning & Evening compos'd out of ye Comon Pray:r would not be ye most proper Form for Charity Schools.

Monday. 21st. April. 1712.

This Day being Easter Monday, there was no b
done.

Monday. 28th. April. 1712.

Presᵗ. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Melmoth, Mr. Mackbeth

The Persons abovementioned not meeting at the
time together, there was no business done.

Monday. 5th. May. 1712.

Presᵗ. Mr. Shute, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Mackbeth.
Mr. Melmoth.

The Comittee agreed that Mr. Monro's Additions
the 1st. part of *The Just Measures of the Pious Institution*
Youth, be reported approv'd, with the Amendments
-in made.

Monday. 12th. May. 1712.

Presᵗ. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Skeate, Mr. Melmoth
Mr. Mackbeth.

The Comittee order'd the Sheet Account of
Schools to the Press.

Monday. 19th. May. 1712.

Presᵗ. Mr. Mackbeth..

Nothing done for want of Company

Business referr'd 5th. June. 171
To consider of Mr. Mackbeth's Lettr. of 30th. M
the MSS. that accompany'd it, concern
Hospitality.

Business refer'd. 22d. May. 1712.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consider what Notice may be taken of Charity Schools Erecting in the Account now to be publish'd.

Agreed that such Members as used to attend the Committee, or can give their Company be desir'd to meet as a Committee at Mr. Shute's by 4 of ye Clock on Thursday afternoon, to dispatch such References as remain undischarg'd by ye Committee at Lincolns Inn.

Monday 26th. May. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done for want of Company.

Monday. 2d. June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done for want of Company.

Monday. 9th. June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done.

Monday. 16th. June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done.

Monday. 23d. June. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done.

Monday. 30th June. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth.

Nothing done.

Monday. 7th July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Melmoth,

Nothing done

~~At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse~~

~~Monday. 14th July. 1712~~.

Business refer'd 10th July. 1712.

The Society being inform'd that several Matters refer'd to the Standing Comitte lay undetermin'd for want of a Quoru to proceed on Business. Agreed th those References be refer'd to the Comitte for the Protestant Mission to the East In to be consider'd of by them, and report to the Society as the other matters bef them will give them opportunity.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Monday. 14th of July. 1712.

Prest. Mr Shute, Dr Bray, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Richar Mr Mackbeth, Mr Cockburn, Mr Wendy.

The Comittee considerd of Sr. John Philipps's Letter the 24th. of July 1711. the 13th and 22d. of Septemr. following, and m from Mr. Watts of the 20th. of December last, and a Paper deliver to the Society by Mr. Nelson the 27th. of March last, all relati to the use of Christian Authors in Grammar Schools, and are of Opinion that all that the Society can at present do to recomend the use of Christian Authors is, the publishing a List of such Authors as the Society shall approve at the End of Mr. Monro's Book now in the Preſs. And that a Clause be inserted in the next circular Letter desiring the Correspond. to diſperſe Mr. Monro's Addreſs to the Masters of Latin Schools and others that have the care of the Education of Gentlemens Sons in their Neighbourhood, and to return their Opinion of such Masters, together with their own con=cerning it.

Buſineſs refer'd. 17th July. 1712.

Order'd that the Secry prepare a list of such Books as are proper to be given to Charity Schools, signifying where they are to be had, and that the same be added to the Account of Schools, and printed when it has been approv'd by the Comittee.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to prepare a List of such Books as may be most proper to constitute the next Annual Packets from the Society.

At St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Monday. 21. July. 1712.

Prest. Mr. Hoare, Dr. Bray, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Cockburn,

The Comittee agreed to a Catalogue of Books to be pub=lish'd in the Account of Schools proper for the Master and Children.

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 29th July. 1712.

Prest Mr May, Mr Shute, Mr Bocton, Mr Hoare, Mr
Richardson, Mr Mackbeth, Mr Cockburn, Mr Leaf

The Comittee considering of the List of those Books tha
are design'd to make up the next Annual Packet are of Opi
=on that the following Numbers may very properly be dispe
among the Society's Correspondents Viz.t

4. Nature and Grace evidently set forth.
To small Towns 12.. 3 to Citys Mr Monro's Address.
2 Different Motions of Nature & Grace in a Broad
2 Ditto in 12mo
3. Mr Burroughs of Trusham's 2. Sermons conc
Psalmody.
To small Towns 3. and to Citys 12. of the Breif Admonition to the
Members of the Church of England who
attend the Publick Service of it.
To some 1. to others 3. and to some 5. of Mr Richardson's Histo
of the Attempts for converting the Irish
Papists &c.a
To some 4. to others 8. and to some 12. of the Sheet Account
Schools.
To some 3. to others 6. and to some 9. Of the Dr Willoughb
Sermon and the large Account of Scho
1. Dr Kennet's Sermon before ye Soc. for Propagating
the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

Mr Shute acquainting the Comittee that having some
Charity in his hands to apply as he thought fit he was willing
to present it to the Society in some Copies of Mr Ostervald's C
=chism, and therefore proposed to the Comittee to give 200. Co
of the said Catechism in Quires to be dispers'd in the next Pa

The Comittee unanimously thank'd Mr. Shute for his kind Offer and agreed to move the Society to buy so many more Copies of the said Catechism as may allow one to each Packet sent out this Year.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 20th of March last to prevent the inconvenience that has or may arise by putting out Children of the Charity Schools Apprentices to Mechanick Trades rather than to Husbandry in the Country; Are of Opinion that it would be of great Service to remedy this inconvenience, to recomend to the use of Charity Schools some Short Account of the Nature and Advantages ~~to be~~ of Agriculture by way of Question and Answer to be prepared by some Skillfull & Experienced Person in Husbandry in order to make Children in Love with and in some measure qualify'd for an Husbandman's Life.

The Comittee considering of the Reference of the 27th of March last concerning measures to prevent Quakers and other Sectarys from teaching the Children whose Parents are of the Church of England; Are of Opinion that it is in the Power of every Minister of a Parish to prevent such Practices, but that it may be thought too assuming in the Society to give any directions therein otherwise than to recomend it to their Members to discourage it where they can.

NB. Mr Cockburn took Mr Mackbeth's MSS. to peruse.

Buſineſs refer'd 7th Aug. 171

The Society being inform'd of several
Matters formerly proposed for Claſs
inſerted in the next circular Letter
that it be refer'd to the Comittee to pr
=pare a Circular Letter upon the Ma
recomended.

Agreed that it be an instruction to the
=mittee to recomend it to the Corresp
in the circular Letter to diſperſe
Lend the little Books that are sen
em from time to time by ye Socie

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 11th August. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Shute, Mr. Rich
Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mackbeth.

The Comittee agreed to a Circular Letter.

Buſineſs refer'd. 14th Aug. 1712.

Mr. Wendy's Propoſal refer'd to the Ma
=bar Comittee.

The Society discharg'd the Com: of this Refer: the 4th Septr.

To prepare the Abſtract of the Proce
of the Society for the 2 last Quarte
as uſual for the Correſpondents.

Buſineſs refer'd the. 4th Septemr. 171

To conſider of Mr. Strype of Lowleyton's
of the 22d. August, concerning diſperſi
little Books againſt Popery.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday, 15th September. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Hute
Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wendy, Mr. Greene
Mr. Hoare.

The Committee consider'd of Mr. Macbeth's
Collection of Texts relating to Humility, and the
[illegible] it and agreed to recommend a
[illegible] pursuant to what was in-
[illegible]
[illegible] the said Collection.

[illegible] refer'd. 18th Sep.r 1712.

[illegible] of the Committee concern-
ing the Collection of Texts about
Humility and Pride was refer'd back
to the Committee with an Instruction
to add several Texts against Lying,
Swearing, Stealing, Idleness and
Filthy & obscene Talk, to be diges-
ted in such manner as they shall
think proper.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse Tuesday,
23. September. 1712.

Pres.t Mr. Dolins Mr. Greene, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Richardson, Dr. Colebatch.
Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Macbeth

Memorand. The Collection of Texts about Humility
and Pride &c.

and [illegible] refer'd to Mr. Mayo with the
[illegible] from the Society, and the Committee desire h
to prepare a Collection of Texts accordingly.

Mr. [illegible] Proposal was
and drop'd for the reason [illegible] in the Malab
Committee Book.

Business refer'd the 9th Octob. 171

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Wall
Letter No. 3258 Agreed that the Book
he therein recommends so far as it relate
[illegible] the Massacres at Pari
and Ireland, and the Gunpowder Treason b
refer'd to the consideration of the Committee
to whom Mr. Stapp's Letter is refer'd.

[illegible] Mr. Ziegenbalg's Letter f
of St. Thomas in the E. I
of the 6th of Decem.r 1711. to Mr. Hoa

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday 13th October. 1712.
Pres. Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Richardson

Memorand. The Committee approv'd of a Letter
Mr. Hales in answer to his of the 4th of Oct.r N.S. f
the Hague.

The Committee in pursuance to the reference of the 1
of Sep.r last approv'd of a Collection of Texts about Hu
Pride &c.a to be reported to the Society.

NB. Mr. Ziegenbalg's Letter to Mr. Hoare was

Business refer'd the 20th Novem.r 1712

To consider of Mr Peter Osborne's letter of the 11th Nov from Stoke Gabriel Devon. No 33 that part of it relating to a Clause for appropriating Legacies to pious Uses unappropriated for the benefit of Charity Schools where in such Parishes where such Legacies shall be found.

Business refer'd 11th Decem.r 1712.

It is finally left to the Comittee to prepare a perfect and Abstract of the Proceedings of ye Society last year to be read at their Anniversary Meeting.

Business refer'd the 1st of Jan.y 1712/13

It is refer'd to the Comittee to prepare the Abstract of the Society's Proceedings the 2. last years for Members in the Country of Wales.

To consider of Mr Urlsperger's Letter from Hal in Saxony of ye 8th Decem.r No 3412.

Business refer'd. 15th Jan.y 1712/13

To consider of a Pamphlet lately published in Ireland entituled a Method of Charity Schools recomended in Ireland, and to report their Opinion thereof to ye Society.

Business

Business refer'd 22d. Jan.y 1712/13

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to enquire who has the right of ye Chronolog

Index publish'd at ye End of ye 4to

folio Bibles.

A Motion being made for a 3d. General Letter

New Correspond.ts to be form'd out of the Print

Circular Letters that have been sent abroa

by ye Society. Agreed that this Motion be

refer'd to the Consideration of ye Committe

Business refer'd the 29th Jan.y 1712/13

Mr. Richardson desiring the Advice of the

Society about dispersing the Com: Prayer

and Mr. Lewis's Exposition on ye Church Cate

in ye Irish Language which are intended

for Scotland. Agreed that it be refer

to the Malabar Committee to consider of

the proposed Method of dispersing the sa

Books.

Transported to Committee Book No. 3

To consider of Captn. Morris's Letter of the 6th

Jan.y from Fort William concerning the me

of erecting and supporting a Charity School

the Highlands of Scotland.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse.

Monday. 9th Feb.y 1712/3

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Chamberlayne,

Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts,

Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackebeth, & Mr. Campbel

The Committee considering of Mr. Strype of Low=Leyton's Letter refer'd to 'em the 4th of Septemr. last concerning the dispersion of little Books against Popery are of Opinion that by a late Standing Order made in the Society That they will not meddle with controversial Books, that they are debarr'd from considering of that Letter, or of any Books relating to Popery.

The Committee taking into consideration the properest Methods of dispersing in the Highlands of Scotland the Common Prayr. Books in the Irish Language and Mr. Lewis's Exposition on the Church Catechism in the same Lan=guage, are of Opinion that they are debarr'd by the same Standing Order from dispersing such books and therefore desire the direction of the Society — therein.

The Committee approv'd of an Abstract of the — Society's Proceedings for the last 6. Months to be sent to several ~~Corresponding~~ Members in the Country.

The Committee considering of the Motion for a 3d. General Letter to new Correspondts. to be form'd out of the Printed Circular Letters that have been sent abroad by the Society, are of opinion, that ye Articles contain'd in those Letters which may be thought proper to be communicated to New Correspondents, may more fitly be inserted in the next Impression of the Society's Printed Letter to a Corresponding Member in the Country.

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 16th February. 1712/3

Prest Mr. Hoare, Mr. Shute, (Mr. Watts, Mr. Spate,
Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Woodward of
Guilford Correspondts)

The Committee having at severall times, in pursuanc of an Order from the Society the 24th. of April last, taken into C=sideration the best Methods they could, to advise and assist Revd. Mr. Richardson in his Pious and Charitable Design Promoting the Conversion of the Popish Natives of Ireland make their report as followeth.

Mr. Richardson having begun an Impression of 6 Communion Pray.r books in English and Irish, and the Comit being of opinion that those Books would be very use towards promoting Xtian Knowledge in Ireland and the Highlands of Scotland, encourag'd him to proceed the same; And likewise advis'd to print 6000. Chur Catechisms single, and 6000. Lewis's Exposition the both in English and Irish, as also 3000. of his short History of the Attempts made to convert the Popish Natives of =land to the Established Religion with a Proposal for thei Conversion.

These Books being now printed off, and Mr. Rich Affairs requiring him to return to Ireland, He has laid =fore the Committee a particular Account of the Charg of the whole work, and produced Vouchers for the same. also an Account of the Benefactions receiv'd towards pro D:

And the Comittee having examined the Same, find that Mr Richardson has been very just in his Applications of the Money received by him and that the Abstract of his Account is as followeth.

The Charge of the whole work amounts to	£.817.16.2
The Benefactions already received & paid by Mr Richardson towards promoting this work amount to	404..5..3
So there remains due to Ballance the Account of Charges on this work	.413.10.11
Towards lessening this Ballance, there is promised but not yet paid	133..–..6
Which when paid will reduce the Ballance to	.280.10.5

The Comittee observe that the Paragraph in the Society's last Circular Letter recomending this Design to their Corresponding Members has produced several Benefactions, and more are daily coming in from them, beside what are procured by the Sollicitations of the Members in London and Westminster.

That tho this undertaking has been very expensive yet it could not well have been contracted; the Translation and the Printing in the Irish Language & Character making the greatest part of it, and when the Press was set, it was thought fit to print off a sufficient Number to avoid the like expence again.

Buſineſs refer'd the 12th. Feb. 17

Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter from Mr. Thoresby at Leeds of ye 17th. Janry. Agreed a Letter be wrote to the Vicar of Leeds as he deſires, and that it be finally left to the Comittee to prepare such a Letter & to forward it.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Tilley's Le of the 22d. of Janry. from So. Luffenham Rutlandsh. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Com: to conſider what Book or Books m be proper for ye Society to diſperſe agst. Pop

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Buſineſs refer'd the 19th. Febry. 1712/3

The Report of the Comittee concerning a 3d. Genl. Letter, recomitted to them a Season of that Report, or to comunicate to ye Society th Articles themselves ~~which~~ out of the Printed Circular Letters which they think may no be so proper for a 3d. Genral Letter to New Co =rpondents.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 24th. February. 1712/3

Prest. Mr. Greene Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Hoa
Mr. Beelum, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr.
Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Watts,

The Comittee conſidering of Mr. Osborne's Lette the 14th. of Novr. No. 3367. about a Clauſe for appropriating Legacies to Pious uſes unappropriated for the benefit of Cha Schools in Pariſhes where such Legacies shall be found; A of the Bill for the more easie recovery of small Gifts and Legacies to Pious & Charitable Uses (which pass'd last Session in the House of Commons but was drop'd in the House of Lords) was laid before the Comittee, and a Clause thereof was read, which the Comittee are of Opinion fully answers what Mr. Osborne proposes, and they recomend it to the Society to procure that the said Bill be laid before the Lord Keeper, and Submitted to His Lordships altering & amending it too before it be again brought into Parliament.

The Comittee considering of the Pamphlet lately publish'd in Ireland entituled A Method of Charity Schools recomended in Ireland are of Opinion that the Society can derive no Advantage therefrom, except an Account of several Charity Schools erected in Ireland which have not been yet reported to the Society but that the Author, the Revd. Mr. Edward Nicholson, has so good a Character from Mr. Richardson and has express'd so great a Zeal for the Design of Charity Schools, that the Comittee recomend him as a proper Person for a Corresponding Member.

The Comittee approv'd of a Clause of a Letter to be sent to the Revd. Mr. Killingbeck Vicar of Leeds in favour of a Society for Reformation erecting in that Town, and order'd it to be sent forward.

The Com

The Comittee considering of the most proper Meth
of disposing the Common Pray^r. Books & Catechisms i
Irish Language intended for Scotland, are of opin
that 700. Books of Com: Pray^r. & 1050. Catechisms b
already sent to Scotland by the advice of M^r. Dongw
&c^a. in order to be distributed in the Highlands, that
will not be advisable to sent more thither, till the suc
of those Books be known, but that in the mean whi
300. Books of Com: Pray^r. and 1000. of Lewis's Exposi
of the Church Catechism in the Irish Language be le
in the hands of the Society to be distributed as they ma
hereafter think fit.

Business referr'd the 26th. Feb.

Charity Schools

Agreed that it be referr'd to the Comittee
for consider of that point of M^r. Salmon's Let
N°. 3457. relating to the Queens Printer Mo
nopolizing the Copy of the Bible.

S^t. Dunstan's Coffeehouse Tuesday
3^d. March. 1712/3

Pres^t. M^r. Greene, M^r. Boehm, M^r. Dolins,
M^r. Mayo, M^r. Richardson, M^r. Mackbeth,

NB. The Comm: read D^r. Lupton's opinion in w
concerning D^r. Comber's Book against Popery, and th
Popish Catechism &c^a. and desir'd M^r. Dolins to pe
D^r. Comber's book and to give his opinion of i

NB. M^r. Mayo was desir'd to enquire who has the
of M^r. Nichols
of the Chronological Index at the End of the Bible.

The Comittee consider'd the several Clauses of all the Circular Letters that have been sent to the Society's Correspondts and gave directions for reporting to the Society such Clauses as they think may properly be communicated to the New Correspondents in such manner as the Society shall think fit.

Business refer'd the 5th March. 1712/3

Transported to No. 3.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to digest the Clauses they have recom=mended to the Society in ~~last~~ printed Circular Letters, in an order proper to be printed, And that it be left to Mr. Treasurer to print such Number of them as he shall think proper for the New Correspondts.

Business refer'd. 12th March. 1712/3

To consider of Mr. Chancellr. Lloyd's Letter of the 7th March relating to a Ch. School intended to be erected by the Bp of Worcester at Wor=cester.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 25th March. 1713.

Pres. Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare, Mr Richardson, Mr Mackbeth

The Comee having pursuant to two References of the 4th Septr & 12th Febry last Considered of several Books agt Popery, Recommend to the Society a Book Entituled, A Catechism truly representing the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome with an Answer thereunto. Printed for Mr Chiswell Anno 1686, As a Book proper for the Society to disperse.

Buſineſs refer'd April 9th 1713

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to Consider
of what is proper for the Society to doe in relation t
the publication of the Accounts of Schools th
year, and also to consider of all those Minute
which are on the Society's Books relating to th
next Anniverſary Meeting.

At St Dunstans Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 31st March. 1713.

Prest Mr Dolins, Mr Mayo, Mr Boehm
Mr Green, Mr Hoare, Mr Chamberlayne.
Mr Richardson, Mr Cockburn, Mr Mackbet
Mr Watts, Mr Wheeler.

The History of the Protestant Miſsion
was read, and with some amendments appro

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 15th April. 1713.

Prest Mr Chamberlayne (Stay'd a little while.)
Mr Dolins, Mr Richardson.

Nothing done for want of a Quorum.

NB. Mr Dolins took the rough Draught of th
Hist. of ye Protestant Miſsion to peruſe.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Tuesday. 28th April. 1713.

Presᵗ. Mr. Boehm, Mr. Shute, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Wills,
Mr. Mackbeth.

The Committee are of opinion that a Compliment be made to the Lord Bishop of Lincoln in the next Printed Account, acknowledging His Lordships Kindness in communicating a particular Account of the Schools in His Diocese, and also that every School in His Lordships Diocese be distinguish'd in the large Accᵗ by **D. of Linc.** in Black Letters after the Shire.

The Committee considering of the several Minutes which are on the Society's Books relating to the next Anniversary Meeting of the Charity Schools are of Opinion that it will be advisable to desire by Letter such Members as intend to give their Company at St. Sepulchres Church on Thursday in Whitsonweek to meet after Sermon at St. Dunstan's Quest House in order to Dine together, and that such ~~Gent.~~ Members be desired to send in to the Gent. that shall be appointed Stewards of the Dinner 2/6d. on or before Thursday in the Week preceding Whitsonday and that it be left to the Chairman for that Month and the Gent. to be appointed Stewards to regulate the Entertainment.

And for preventing the Noise that has been formerly

formerly made by the Children &c.a at St Sepulchres Church upon these occaſions; that Mr. Nelſon be deſi to recomend it to the Trustees of the Charity Sch in General to give directions to the respective Ma and Miſtreſſes strictly to charge the Children under th care to observe a due decorum in their behavio at Church upon that day, and to keep Silence whe the Service requires it.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouſe
Wednesday. 6th May. 1713.
Pres.t Mr. Mayo, Mr. Shute Dr. Bray, Mr. Bo
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Lloyd of Yorpol,
Mr. Watts, Mr. Greene, Dr. la Croze, Mr. Co

N.B. The Comittee considering of Captn. Morris's Letter of the 6th. Jan.ry from Fort William in N. Bri concerning the Great Service it would be to Religi to erect a Charity School in those parts, and Mr. Campbel's proposal concerning the great uſefulneſs of erecting several Charity Schools in Highlands of Scotland. **Agreed** that Mr. Dongworth, Mr. L'Herondel, and Mr. Campbel be deſi to give their Company at ye next Comittee, and that the Comittee be desired to meet here ne Friday at the uſual hour to conſider further of this matter.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Friday. 8th. May. 1713.

Pres.t Ld. Bishop of Clogher Dr. Bray. —
Mr. Shute, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Dongworth
Mr. L'Herondel Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Chamberlayne
Mr. Wesley, Mr. Ayerst, Mr. Watts.

NB. Capt. Morris's Letter of the 6th Jany. and Mr. Campbel's Proposals of the 9th of Feby. were read and Copys of each order'd to be given to Mr. Dongworth and that he be requested to inform himself by his friends in North Britain of a proper Person or Persons to undertake the business of teaching Children in the Highlands of Scotland in their Native Language, and upon what Terms a Discreet able Man or Men may be obtain'd to keep such a School.

NB. Agreed that Mr. Dongworth be desir'd to request his friend in North Brit. to signify his Opinion of the Places recomended in the Proposal for Charity Schools and to make what other Observations he shall think fit upon the same.

NB. Agreed that a Copy of the Proposal be given to Mr. L'Herondel to communicate to Sr. Willm. Gordon Gov.r of Fort William and to desire his Observations upon it.

NB. Agreed

NB. Agreed that Mr. Dongworth be desir'd to request his friend in N. Brit. to recommend a Person, or Persons who among other Qualificat shall have taken the Oaths to the Govern or known to be well affected to Her Maj and the Church of England.

~~At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse~~

~~Wednesday~~. Business referr'd 14th. May

Agreed that it be left to the Comm to give directions what sort Paper shall be used in print off the Sermon, and the larg Account of Schools this yea

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 20th. May. 1713.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mayo, Mr. Boch Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Brudnel, Mr. Watts, Mr. Skeate.

The Committee agreed upon a Pap for the large Account of Schools.

NB. Agreed to desire sevll Gentlemen of ye S to give their Company to morrow at Bartlet Buildings to advise about ye Charity School in the workhouse in Bps Gate Street.

Business refer'd. 21st May. 1713.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to consider of the Number and Manner of Printing the Catechism of the Doctrines and Practices of the Church of Rome, with a Reply, and to report their opinion thereof to the Society and also to treat with the Proprietors of the Copy about the Price.

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Saturday. 23d. May. 1713.
Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Mayo, Mr Edwards, Mr Hoare, Mr Chamberlayne, Mr Shute, Mr Mackbeth, Mr Watts, Mr D'aubrey of Wolverhampton.

13 Agreed that Mr Edwards be desir'd to prepare a Memorial upon all the materials laid before the Comittee relating to the Children at the workhouse in Bishops Gate Street.

13 Order'd that H. Newman wait upon Mr Hanckes to know who most opposes the charity School in the workhouse.

13. The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to the Revd Mr Jones in Carmarthenshire.

13. Agreed to desire Mr Shute to treat with the Proprietors of the Popish Catechism, and Reply, about the price for printing &c.

It is

It is propos'd to print the Catechism in one ~~Catechism~~ Character, and the Reply in another; And that the Reply to each Question and Answer, be pri next after the Question and Answer, and not over it as in this Copy.

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 27th May. 1713.
Pres.t Sr John Philipps, Mr Shute, Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare, Mr Green, Mr Mackbeth, Mr Brid Mr Cockburn.

The Committee made some further Prog in the Affair of the Workhouse, and order'd some new hints to be communicated to Mr Edwards.

Business refer'd the 28th May. 17

The Society being inform'd that ~~inf~~ Endeavours were using in the City London to discourage the Continu of the Charity School for about 28 poor Child.n in the Workhouse in B Gate Street. Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to consid of the properest means to preven the falling of the said School.

To consider of Mr Cleason's Lett.r from Bath 18th May.

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 1st June. 1713.
Pres.t Sir J. Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Hoare Mr Hig Mr Shute, Mr Jennings, Mr Cockburn, Dr B Mr Edw

Mr Edwards

50. Great Importance
1. in each Packet.
00 Restitution by ABp Tillotson
1. of each of these in a Packet till the Second Ed: is printed
2000 Orders for Boys. some few disperst
1. in each Packet
2000 Orders for Girls some few disperst.
1. in each Packet
50. 6 Texts of Scripture Relating to Chy Schools
1000 Copies in some many Cities & Great towns.
Do Willoughbys Sermons. ~~2000~~
50. Publick worship by Mr Fox
1. in some & 2. Copies in other Packets.
50. Lessons for Children by Mr Fox
1. in some & 2. in other Packets
00. Printed Copy book—
some few dispersd
00. Catechisms Representing the Chh of Roome
to send these at discretion to market towns and where it is known there is a great resort of Papists.
00. Bp of Asaphs Sermons without the Acct of Schs
6. in some & 12. in other Packets
in 8vo
00: Restitution by Bp Beveridge
2. in a Packet when this appears
Bp of Chester Sermons in 4to. without the acct. of Schs!
750. 1. in each Packet.
750. Bp of Chester Sermons in 4to. with Acct. of Schs!
1. in some & 2. & 3. to market Towns.
00. Sheet acct. of Schools including those given away at the anniversary Meeting & the Thanksgiving.— 1. in each Packet, and the rest where they are most wanted.
1. of the Manual of Devotions in each Packet, if it come out of the Press in time.

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Clauses in favour of the Workhouse in Bishops Gate Street to such Members of the Society as are Members in Parliament.

At St Dunstans Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 10th. June. 1713.
Prest. Sr John Philipps, Mr Dolins Mr Shute,—
Mr Boehm, Mr Hoare, Mr Mackbeth.

gn. Abridgmt. of ye Hist. of ye Bible.
gn. The Christian Schollar.
gn. A kind Caution to Swearers. Wt. Dr. Wells agst. Swearin
gn. A Discourse agst. Drunkenness.
gn. The Christian Monitor.
gn. The Necessary Duty of Familie Prayer wth ye Deplor
condition of Prayerless Families.
gn. Pastoral Advice before Confirmation } by Dr. Wod
gn. Pastoral Advice after Confirmation }
gn. An Earnest Perswasive to ye Observance of ye Ld's Day
gn. A Rebuke to ye Sin of Uncleanness.
gn. The Life of God in ye Soul of Man.

En. the No. of these in ye Soc. at Mr. Downing's
Shop.

The Committee made some Progress in
the affair of the Workhouse. And were inform'd
that Mr. Shackerly }
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The Attorney Genll. } a Bill for reviving sevl. Acts
Mr. Ward. } expiring and among them;
Mr. Lutwych. } that concerning the Workhouse Ordd. bro. in the 8th June.

Business refer'd the 4th. June. 1713

Minn Upon reading the Abstract of a Letter of the 10th of May from Mr. Brudnel concerning the many evils propagated in the Country by Strolling Mountebanks. Agreed that this Letter be refer'd to the consideration of the Committee to report their Opinion thereof to the Society.

To consider of Mr. Cooper's Lettr. at Bath of 1st June. Agreed that it be finally refer'd to the Committee to do what they shall think proper as to recommending some Clauses in favour of the Workhouse in Bpps Gate Street to such Members of ye Society as are Members in Parliament.

At St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 10th. June. 1713.
Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins Mr. Slaute,
Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mackbeth.

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At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 27th. May. 1713.
Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Slute, Mr. Dolins,
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Green, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Bru
Mr. Cockburn.

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the falling of the said School.

Unan To consider of Mr. Lesson's Lett.r from Bath
18th. May.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 1st. June. 1713.
Pres.t Sir J. Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hoare Mr. H
Mr. Slute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Cockburn, D.r B
Mr. P

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Mr. Hoare, Mr. Green, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Brid
Mr. Cockburn.

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Unm To conſider of Mr. Elſon's Lett.r from Bath 18th May.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday 1st June 1713.
Prest. Sir J. Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Hoare Mr. Hi
Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Cockburn, D.
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1 Abridgm.t of y.e Hist. of y.e Bible.
100 The Christian Scholar.
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At St. Dunstans Coffeehouse
Wednesday 10th June 1713.

Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mackbeth.

NB. A Letter was read from Mr. Griff. Jones
Laugharne in Carmarthenshire of the 29th of M
ſignifying that he was coming with all E
-dition to London in order to converſe
the Gent. that are concern'd in promot
the Protestant Miſsion to the East Indie

NB. Agreed that the ſaid Letter be re
at the Society.

NB. To desire Mr. Hanckes to prepare
State of the Caſe of the London Work
Houſe so far as relates to the Cha
Children there.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Monday. 22d. June. 1713

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Mayo,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Bru
Mr. Jones, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Cockburn./

The Comittee perused Mr. Cockburn's remarks on Mr.
Mackbeth's Mss, and Mr. Cockburn was desired to prep
a Paragraph to put it into the hands of the Reverend Cl
where Charity Schools are Erected to prevent the too loud
repeating the Responſes in Divine Service Singing &c.

The Comee Considering of Mr. King of Exeter's Letter of the 18 of May: 1713 Agreed that Mr. King of Exon be requested to prepare some short Treatise upon Agriculture fitt to be put into the hands of the Children of Charity Sch: when they go out Apprentices to Husbandry.

NB. Wooldridge } About Husbandry
Mortimer }

The Comee Considering of Mr. Leaston's Letter of the 1: June about Employing the children in the Bath School, Are of Opinion that his Proposal of circulating ye Children through a House where they may be Lodg'd and Dietted & the Girls taught to wash and Scour and other House Labours may be Highly Serviceable to Inure the children to Labour and to keep them humble.

Business referr'd the 2d. July. 1713.

Agreed that it be left to the Comittee to contract the Appendix to the Acct. of ye Schools as they shall think proper.

Order'd that it be specially referr'd to ye Com: to insert some mention of the Report abt. Mr. Leaston's Letter of ye 1st. of June in the Appendix.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Fryday 3d. July. 1713

Pres.t Mr. Shute, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Jo
Mr. Brydnel, Mr. Wesley, Mr. Hill of Lincoln, Corresp

NB. The Committee gave directions for abridging the Ap
pendix to the Account of Schools, and are of opinion, n
to mention therein any Account of Mr. Leeson's Proposal
for Lodging and Dieting 6. Child.n at Bath till it ha
been practiced.

St. Dunstans Coffeehouse

Monday. 13. July. 1713.

Pres.t Mr. Hoare, Dr. Bray, Mr. Shute, Mr. Mackbeth,
Mr. Holling, Mr. Jones, Mr. Brydnel.

The Committee being inform'd that the Rev.d Mr. Jo
lately come from Carmarthensh. was very much qualify'd
goe a Missionary to the East Indies: Agreed to desire
to undertake that Service, and resolv'd to support him the
as far as Good Providence should enable them.

Upon which Mr. Jones being call'd in, the Propos
of going to the East Indies was made to him, and he
desir'd time to consider ~~of~~ it.

Business refer'd the 16th. July. 17

Agreed that it be refer'd to ye Committee
consider of materials for the next Circular
and also ~~whether~~ what Books may properly

constitute the next Packets to the Society's Correspondents and to report their Opinion as soon as may be to the Society.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Saturday. 25th July. 1713.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Boehm, Mr Dolins
Mr Watts; Mr Jones.

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Society that the next Annual Packets, should consist of the undernamed Books. vizt

1. Great Importance of a Religious Life.

1. A. Bp Tillotson's Sermon upon Restitution in each Packet, till Bp Beveridge's Sermon is approved.

1. Order for Boys in Charity Schools.

1. Ditto for Girls.

The Com. agreed to send 3. in each Packet.

100. Copies of the Collection of Texts concerning Humility and Pride &ca to be dispersed in so many Citys and Great Towns.

1. in Some & 2. in other Packets of the Duty of Publick worship prov'd. By Mr Fox.

1. in Some & 2. in other Packets Lessons for Children Historical & Practical. By Mr Fox.

6. in Some & 12. in other Packets of the Bp of Chester's Sermon in 8vo

1. of ye Bp of Chester's Sermon in 4to without the Account of Schools.

1. Bp of Chester's Sermon with the Account of Schools in 4to. and 2. or 3. Copies to Marke Towns.

1. Sheet Account of Schools in each Packet, a the remainder to Citys and Great Towns.

1. Manual of Devotions in each Packet if it come ou y Press in Time.

2: Bp Beveridge upon Restitution when 'tis ap =prov'd.

1. Bp Williams's ~~A~~ Catechism of the Doctrines and Practices f Church of Rome with a Reply. That the be sent at discretion to Market Towns, an where it is known there is a great Reso of Papists.

Business refer'd. 30th. July. 1713.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Burrough of Frusham's Lettr. of the 17th. July. Agre that it be refer'd to the Comittee to pre an Answer to this Letter, and to report same to the Society.

23. July. To consider of Sir Wm. Gordon's Letter of the 11th about a Charity School at Fort William.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Friday. 31st. July. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Jones, Dr. Bray, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Comittee gave some directions about Materials for Circular Letter.

Buſineſs refer'd. 6th Auguſt: 1713.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comittee to conſider what is proper for the Society to do, towards ſupplying the Marſhalſea Priſon during Mr. Rawlins's Illneſs.

The Proceedings &c.a of the Society the 2. laſt Quarters refer'd to be engroſs'd as uſual for the Correſponding Members &c.a

The Comittee are deſir'd to return the MSS. of Obſervations for the better managemt. of the Charity Schools to Mr. Macſbeth.

At St. Dunſtan's Coffeehouſe

Wedneſday. 12. Auguſt. 1713.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Cockburn.

The Comittee approv'd of the Abſtract of the Society's Proceedings, for the laſt half Year, and Order'd it to be ſent as uſual to the Reſiding and Correſponding Members.

At Mr. Hoare's Houſe

Thurſday. 13th. Auguſt. 1713.

Pres.t Sir John Philipps, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Hoare, Dr. Bray, Mr. Green, Mr. Cockburn.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter to Mr. Burroughs of Truſham in Devon: which is to be reported to the Society 'ere it be ſent away. N.B.

N. B. The Committee order'd that Mr. Edwards be desir'd to hasten the Memorial in behalf of the Workhouſe forthwith.

Buſineſs refer'd the 13th August. 1713.

Transported to No. 3. } -- Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to conſider of Mr. Middleton of Cockfield's Wi and the Catalogue of his Library, what be adviſable for the Society to do in rel to the said Legacy

Transported to No. 3. To conſider of Captn. Morris's Letter from of the 8th Aug. and Sr. Willm. Gordon's at Willm. of the 17th July, concerning erecting a School in North Britain.

Buſineſs refer'd 20th Aug. 1713.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to conſider by what Books or Papers the So may properly enlarge their Packet.

Agreed that it be refer'd to the Committee to give directions for wording the Cla in the Circular Letter, for giving a Legacy to the Society.

Refer'd. 27th Aug. To conſider of all the Letters from the Miſsionaries and Correspondts. in the East Indias.

At St. Dunstan's Coffeehouſe

Friday Morning. 21st. of August. 1713.

Prest. Sir John Philipps, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Me

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The Committee agreed upon the several Books undernamed to be enquir'd after whether they are out of Print, or what Number of them are to be bought and at what Price. Viz.

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Prices
mentioned
against each
Book.

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:6 ꝑ 100. Abridgment of the History of the Bible
1:–"–ꝑ 100. The Christian Scholar.
. . 5."– Kind Caution to Swearers.
out of Print. D.r Wells's Paper on the same Subject.
6:–. Disswasive against Drunkeness
1".–"–Christian Monitor
. . 6."– Necessary Duty of Familie Prayer and the — Deplorable Condition of Prayerless Families.
1".–"– Pastoral Advice before Confirmation
. :12."– Ditto - - - - - - after Confirmation
. 6.– Earnest Perswasive to the Observation of y.e L.ds Day.
. 6."– Rebuke to the Sin of Uncleanness
. Life of God in the Soul of Man. Printed for Thomas Bever at y.e hand & Star within Temple Bar. Who offers to sell them at 7.d ꝑ book in Quires. at 10.d ꝑ book bound in Sheep plain, or a ½ a penny cheaper if he can get them so of the binder.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse Wednesday.
26th. August. 1713.

Pres.t S.r John Philipps M.r Mayo, M.r Hoare, M.r Mackbeth, M.r Watts.

The Committee read over the draught of a Memorial prepar'd by M.r Edwards, relating to the Workhouse, and desir'd M.r Mayo, to peruse it, and to Abridge it where he can.

Buſineſs refer'd 27th August 171

To prepare an Anſwer to Mr Cary's Letter from Bristol of the 19th of Augu

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 2d. Sepr 1713.

Prest Sr John Philipps, Mr Mayo, Mr Hayl
Mr Boehm.

The Comittee approv'd of a Letter in anſw to Mr Cary's of the 19th of August.

The Comittee considering of Proper Books t enlarge the Packet for this Year, and being infor of the Numbers of Superunmerary Books which re=main in the Society's Store, are of opinion that the following Numbers may very well be spar'd out o the Store. viz:

150. Abridgement of the History of the Bible
100. Christian ~~Monitor~~ Schollar
50. Diſswaſive against Drunkenneſs.
50. Christian Monitor.
50. Nelson's Advice before Confirmatio

making in all 400. and that one book of this Number be put into so many Packets.

Mr Mayo having return'd the Memorial concerning Workhouse with his Remarks thereon, Mr Hayley was desir'd to peruse it against next Meeting.

Buſineſs refer'd 3. Sep.r 1713.

To conſider of an Anſwer to Mr. Jones's Letter of the 29th of Aug. laſt from Laugharne in Carmarthenſhire.

To conſider of Mr. Vaughan of Derllis in Carmarthenſhire his Letter of the 27th Aug.

St. Dunſtan's Coffeehouſe
Saturday. 5th September. 1713.
Pres.t Sir John Phillips, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Cockburn
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Mackbeth.

The Letters from the Daniſh Miſsionarys &c.a in the East Indies were read, and the Minutes thereupon were enter'd in the Comittee Book for that Miſsion.

Mr. Hayley acquainted the Comittee that he had peruſ'd the Memorial relating to the Workhouſe and approv'd of it.

Agreed that Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Chamberlayne be deſir'd to peruſe and give their opinion of the said Memorial.

Buſineſs refer'd. 10th Sep.r 1713.

Transported to No. 3. } . To conſider of the books that at preſent Conſtitute the Common Packet sent to New Members in order to leave out such books for the future as may best be spared after those in the Society's Store are diſpos'd.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 16. Sepr. 1713.
Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm,
Mr. Hoare, Mr. Chamberlayne.

Order'd that Hen. Newman procure the Mem
relating to the Workhouſe from Mr. Jennings as soo
as may bee, and then to put a fair Copy of it into
Mr. Hawkes's hands, and to conſult with him abou
the best way of making it uſefull for the benef
of the Workhouſe

The Comittee reported. approv'd of a draft of a Circular Letter & order'd it t

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Buſineſs refer'd 17th Sept. 1713.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Whiting
=ham's Letter of the 31st of August fro
Boston: Agreed that it be refer'd to
Conſideration of the Comittee.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Tuesday. 22d. Septemr. 1713.
Pres.t Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hayley, Mr. Dolins, Mr. Bo
Mr. Hoare Mr. Cockburn

A Letter in Anſwer to Mr. Jones's is prepared by Mr. Boehm
was read and Approved.

Buſineſs refer'd 24. 7ber 1713

Transported to No. 3 To Conſider of Mr. Cary's Letter of the 16th Instant fr
Bristol in relation to priſons in the City that a
in Want of a Chaplain

At St Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday 30. Sept. 1713.

Present Sr J Philipps. Mr Boehm. Mr Dolins
Mr Cockburn. Mr Hoare, Mr Mackbeth.

N3. The Comee considering of Mr Jennings's letter concerning a Memorial relating to the Workhouse in Bishop Gate Street Agreed to desire Mr Dolins to peruse and abridge the said Memorial

N3. Mr Cockburn desired to peruse Mr Knight of Chippenham's Exhortation to Parents of the Charity Children and to report his opinion of it to the Comee

The Comee considering of the Reference for revising the Books that at present Constitute the Comon Packet sent to New Members, are of opinion that it would be adviseable for the Society to agree that no Book or Paper admitted into the Society's Packet be hereafter reprinted without a New Order from the Society

Ordered That a List of the Books formerly dispersed by the Society of which the Society's Store is Exhausted be made

A List of Books in the London Packet which were approv'd of by the Comittee to be continued without revising.

The large and Short Acco^t. of Schools with ye Annual Sermons preach'd at Whitsuntide
The Orders and Rules of the Cha: Schools for Boys
Ditto . . . . for Girls
A Collecon of Texts of Scripture concerning humility & pride &c for the Charity Schools
Orders read and given to Parents of the Children of the Cha: Schools on the Admittance of their Children &c
A Writing Copy Book for Cha: Schools
Dr. Ashton's Exhortation to the Holy Comunion
The Christians daily Devotion
The Christian Scholar by Dr. Kennet
The Young Christians Library
Morning and Evening prayers for Familys
The Necessary duty of Family prayer
Prayers for the use of Cha: Schools
Prayers for the use of those who go from the Cha: Schools to an apprenticeship.
Forms of Prayer proper to be used before, at & after the receiving the Holy Sacrament.
Instrucons for them that come to be Confirm'd by Mr. Nelson
Instrucons to Church Wardens } by Mr. Disney
Instrucons to Constables . . . }
The Catechism broke into Short Questions
Bp. Beveridge's Sermon on ye Excellency & usefulness of the Comon prayer
Lessons for Children Historical & practical by Mr. Fox
The duty of publick Worship prov'd — by Mr. Fox
The ~~Duty of publick~~ Different Motions of Nature & Grace Extracted from Tho: A Kempis
A Serious address to Godfathers & Godmo:ers by Dr. Bray
A Bp. Tillotsons two Sermons about Restitution
The Nature and Necessity of Restitution by Bp. Beveridge
A New Catalogue of Books and small Tracts
Dr. Wells Letter to a friend concerning the Great Sin of taking Gods Name in Vain
A kind Caution to prophane Swearers by Dr. Woodward
An Earnest Perswasive to the Serious Observance of the Lords day.
A Disswasive from the Sin of Drunkenness
A Short View of the Religious Societys
An Acco^t. of the Rise and Progress of the Religious Societys. by Dr. Woodward.
A few Cautions and Directions in order to the more devout and decent Performance of the publick Worship of God.

A Discourse concerning Baptismal & Spiritu Regeneration. By Dr. Bradford.
A Pastoral Lre from a Minister to his Parishioners being an Exhortation to ym to take Care of ye Souls
An Abridgement of the History of the Bible
The Husbandmans Manual
The Xtian Monitor
A Catechism truly representing the Doctrines and practices of the Church of Rome with a Reply by Bp. Williams.
A Letter from a Member of the Society for Pr Xtian knowledge in London to his friend in y Country.
A brief Admonition to the Members of the Ch of England who attend the pub: Service of t
Pietas Hallensis Abridged
The Church Catechism Explained by Mr Lewis
Mr. Marros Essay on Xtian Education
The great Importance of a Religious Life considered.

The following Books upon a fe Revisal agreed to be continued in Packetts.

Prayers for Prisoners under the Sentence of D
A Charitable Visit to the Prisons
Mr. Burrough's Devout Psalmodist in two Serm
The Great duty and benefit of Self Denyal by Mr. Howard of Kederminster
An Exhortation to House Keepers to sett up y Worship of God in their ~~two~~ Families

The Undernamed Books were, upon a ſecond Reviſal Agreed to be left out, when all thoſe in the Societys ſtore were diſperſed.

Nature and Grace Setforth in a diſcourſe from 2: Cor: 5. Ch: V.17.
The Grounds and principles of the Chriſtian Religion Catechetically Explained by Mr. Ostervald
The Chriſtian Schoolmaſter, by Dr. Talbot
Mr. Turners Art of Spelling and reading Engliſh
Paſtoral Advice to a Young Perſon lately Confirmed by ye Bpp:
The Charter of the Corporation Society
A Letter from a Clergyman to his friend about the Cha: Schools.

Buſineſs refer'd. 1st. Octobr. 1713.

——— Agreed that it be refer'd to the Comitte to reviſe the Standing orders and digest them for the Preſs.

Transported to No. 3. Mr. Leith of Bedford's Letter of the 17th. Sepr refer'd, to conſider what can be done to prevent the falling of ye School at St. Neots.

——— To conſider of Mr. Griffith Jones's Lettr of the 23d. Sepr. relating to an Impreſs of the Bible in Welch.

St Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Saturday. 3d. October. 1713.

Prest. Sr. John Philipps, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nelson Mr. Cockburn,

The Comittee conſidering of Mr. Jones's Lett of the 23d. Sepr. concerning Printing of the Bible in Welch are of Opinion. That the Reverd Dr. Saunders of Blockley in Worceſtersh: be deſired to prepare a proposal for Subſcriptions to promote an Impreſsion of the whole Bible in Welch.

The Comee Conſidering of Mr. Vaughan's Letter of the 27. of Auguſt Concerning the publiſhing of Bp: Bulls Letter to his Clergy are of Opinion That it will not be adviſeable for the Society to Concern themſelves in an Affair of that Nature

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St Dunstan's Coffee house

Tuesday the Sixth of 7ber 1713

Present, Mr Mayo. Mr Hailey, Mr Hoare Mr Cockburn

NB — The Comee Agreed to desire Mr Melmoth to give his opinion of Mr Middletons Will and the Catalogue of his Library left in Trust with the Society

NB — Mr Mayo was desired to peruse Mr Boehm's Introduction to the Abstract of the Missionary's Lres last arrived from India.

The Comee considering of Mr Whittingham's Lre from Boston of the 31 Augt concerning the want of a proper Book to be put into the hands of the Parents of the Charity children, have Agreed to recomend ye little Book entituled A Serious Exhortation to Parents in relation to their children Educated in ye Charity Schools to be perused in the usual Methods for Examining Books to be — Dispersed by the Society

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St Dunstan's Coffee house

Wednesday 7. 8ber 1713

Presst Sr J Philipps, Mr Dolins, Mr Jennings
Mr Mayo, Mr Cockburn, Mr Watts, Mr Boehm

The Comee having at several times considered of the reference of the 28. of May last concerning the Properest means to prevent the falling of the Charity School at the Workhouse in Bishop Gate

Gate ſtreet, were of Opinion that it would be Adviſeable That for the Support of it, A Memorial should be drawn up relating thereunto; And accordingly they have drawn up such a Memorial And agreed to lay it before the Society with their deſire that it may be printed according to the fourth order relating to the Choice of Books.

Buſineſs refer'd. 8th Octobr. 1713.

Transported to No. 3. — To consider of Mr. Grave of Lewes, his Letter of the 6th of Octobr. concerning some little Books on ye Subjects he recomends.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse

Wednesday. 14th Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Chamberlayne, Mr. Dolin
Mr. Hayley, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Mackbeth, Mr. Co
=burn.

NB. Mr. Grave's Letter of the 6th of Octobr. was read, and Mr. Hayley was desir'd to peruse 2. little Books on ye Subjects he mentions.

NB. The Comittee made some Progreſs in adjusting the Comon Packet.

Buſineſs refer'd 22d. Octobr. 1713.

Transported to No. 3. — To consider of Dr. Saunders's Letter from Blockley in Worcestersh. of the 17th. Octobr. concerning an Impreſsion of the Bible in Welch.

St. Dunstan's Coffeehouse
Wednesday. 28th. Octobr. 1713.

Prest. Mr. Dolins, Mr. Boehm, Mr. Hayley,
Mr. Shute, Mr. Chamberlayne.

The Committee having ~~digested~~ revis'd the Standing Orders of the Society according to a Reference of the 1st of Octobr. in order to be reprinted, agreed that they should be reported accordingly. ~~to the Society, with such alterations as they have thought fit to recommend to the Society.~~

Bunch refer'd. 29th. Octobr. 1713.

Transported to No. 3.

Upon reading the Abstract of Mr. Turner's Letter of the 9th. Octobr. concerning a Proposal for printing Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, & Ecclesiasticus in Castalio's Translation. And Dr. Johnston's Psalms for the use of Grammar Schools: Agreed that this Letter be referd to the consideration of the Committee.

Transported to No. 3.

Dr. Worthington's Book on Self Resignation admitted into ye Society's Packet, upon condition that the amendments that have been propos'd to be made to the Copy be complyd with by ye Proprietors in such manner as shall be Satisfactory to the Committee.

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Reasons offered in a Debate at a Comee

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7. If they should seek to be Incorporated it would be impossible to avoid the admitting some Persons of Figure in the Nation who might possibly seldom or never attend the service of the Society, nor yet suffer any thing of Moment to be done without their privity & Consent

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1. ~~That~~ as it is not impoſsible but the Society may miss of Legacys ~~to Benefactors~~ ~~may be~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible] to ye Society~~ even tho' they were incorporated: So if those that are charitably diſpos'd to ye Society would attend to Instructions that might be given 'tis poſsible to find an Expedient that may as effectually ~~[illegible]~~ secure the Conveyance of their Charity as if the Society were incorporated.

2. The Charge of being incorporated wd. ~~make~~ be no little Article in ye Soc

3. The Society has hitherto ~~allways~~ remarkably floriſh'd under ye conduct & bleſsing of Divine Providence in its present Capacity, and it would look like mistrusting of ~~the~~ that good Providence ~~to be [illegible]~~ by which they have subsisted hitherto, to take Sanctuary in Humane Supports.

4. Many humourſome People that now vigorously encourage Charity Schools in their Respective Pariſhes would withdraw their Subscriptions if they knew they were secretly animated by ~~the~~ any Body of Men without themselves.

5. ~~That~~ If the Society were publickly known as a Body incorporated to promote Schools they would be frequently apply'd to by ~~those~~ neceſsitous Places thro' out the Kingdom, and if ~~the~~ such applications did not find releif, from the Society they might in time be ~~branded~~ stigmatiz'd as a uſeleſs Bo

6. ~~That~~ If the Society shd. seek to be incorporated some might entertain a Jealouſie as if they aim'd at having it in their Po to aſsume the doing of what was already lodg'd in ye Governors of the Eſtabliſh'd Church.

7. ~~That~~ If they ~~were~~ should seek to be incorporated it would be impoſsible to avoid admitting some Perſons of ~~High Rank~~ Figure in the Nation who might poſsibly ~~not~~ seldom or never attend the Service of the Society, ~~nor~~ yet suffer any thing of moment to be done without their privity & Consents

Reasons offered in a Debate at a Comee March 21. 1708/9 against getting the Society Incorporated

1 That as it is not Impoſsible but the Society may miſs of Legacys intended for them, even tho' they were Incorporated: So if thoſe that are Charitably disposed to the Society would attend to the Instrucons that might be given 'tis poſsible to find an Expedient that may as effectually Secure the Conveyance of their Charity as if the Society were Incorporated

2. The Charge of being Incorporated would be no little Article in the Society's Accounts.

3. The Society has hitherto remarkably flouriſhed under the Conduct and Bleſsing of Divine Providence in their present Capacity, and it would look like mistrusting of that good Providence, by wch they have Subsisted hitherto, to take Sanctuary in human Supports.

4. Many humourſome People that now Vigorously Encourage Charity Schools in their respective Pariſhes would withdrew their Subſcriptions if they knew they were Secretly animated by any Body of Men without themſelves.

5. If the Society were publickly known as a Body Incorporated to provide Schools they would be frequently applyd to by Neceſsitous places throughout the Kingdom and if such applications did not find Relief from the Society they might in time be Stigmatized as a uſeleſs Body.

6. If the Society should seek to be Incorporated some might Entertain a Jealouſy as if they aim'd at having it in their Power to aſsume the doing of what was already lodged in the Governors of the Eſtabliſh'd Church.

7. If they should seek to be Incorporated it would be impoſsible to Avoid the admitting some Perſons of Figure in the Nation who might poſsibly seldom or never attend the service of the Society, nor yet Suffer any thing of Moment to be done without their privity & Conſent

Whilst the Society subsist in a Voluntary Capa they are not under the Limitations a Charter w in all likelihood restrain them to, but are free to carry their Endeavours for Promoting Christian Knowledge to any part of the World.

That whilst they are not incorporated they are the more oblig'd to conduct their ~~Endeav~~ Proceed by Prudence and a circumspect Caution to avo being liable to any complaint.

The Inns of Court are great Bodies of Me that have Subsisted some of them several hun Years and yet they have neither Charters nor Acts of Parliam.t to Establish them, nor desire a because the Laws of Discretion & Common Just answer all purposes to Unite and defend the in promoting their respective Institutions.

Memorand.